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MAIN FEATURES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- Estimated total employment increased by 18,300 (3.3 per cent) over the 12 months ending May 1985, to a record May level of 577,500. Full-time employment grew by 14,100 (3.2 per cent) to 457,500. A sizeable proportion of the increase was in full-time female employment, up by 9,600 to 129,200, a rise of 8.0 per cent.
- The labour force participation rate for married females increased from 42.3 per cent in May 1984 to 44.9 per cent in May 1985. This is the highest May level since monthly surveys commenced in 1978.
- Persons employed in the construction industry increased from 33,200 to 40,300 a rise of 7,100 or 21.4 per cent.
- Total unemployment fell by 5,300 or 9.2 per cent over the twelve months to May 1985. The unemployment rate fell to 8.3 per cent. Unemployment amongst persons born in Australia fell by 4,500, a decrease of 11.5 per cent.

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- Employment in the Adelaide Statistical Division increased by 19,300 persons or 4.8 per cent over the 12 month period to May 1985. Increases were recorded for the Para and North Eastern Statistical Subdivisions (up by 11,900 or 10.3 per cent) and Southern Statistical Subdivision (up by 10,400 or 9.7 per cent).
- Falls in employment occurred in the Western Statistical Subdivision (down by 7,400 persons or 8.5 per cent) and in the Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions (down by 5,800 persons or 7.9 per cent).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Regional estimates for the period October 1982 to December 1983 have been compiled and are available upon request.

3. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0).

4. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

THE POPULATION SURVEY

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 5,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays, interviews for the December 1984 survey commenced on Monday 3 December, and for the January 1985 survey on Monday 14 January, with the exception of South Australia, where approximately two-thirds of the interviews were conducted during the week commencing Monday 7 January. The remainder of the South Australian interviews were conducted during the week commencing Monday 21 January (see paragraph 29 for comparability of series). The information obtained relates to the week before the interview week (i.e. the survey week).

SCOPE

6. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

DEFINITIONS

7. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

8. Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

9. Unemployed persons are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;
- or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

10. Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper

advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency, advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

11. The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

12. Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

13. The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9.

14. The labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

15. Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week.

16. Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded.

17. Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

18. Persons classified by labour force status are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by employment status are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. This publication includes a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by status of worker; i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

19. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraphs 27 and 28.

20. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983 (1201.0 and 1202.0) and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised November 1980.

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

21. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions and Sub-divisions (see map) or combinations of these, and, as such, do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. These regions have been formulated following detailed discussions with users, taking into

consideration State geography, the need for consistency with other statistical collections, sample size and the requirement to produce a reasonable range of reliable data on both employment and unemployment for each region. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions cannot be provided.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

22. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for South Australia, Adelaide Statistical Division and Balance of South Australia are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

23. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so State benchmarks have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

REVISION OF SERIES

24. Survey estimates are revised after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census. An assessment of the effect of the revisions on labour force estimates is contained in an appendix to The Labour Force, Australia, February 1984 (6203.0).

25. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3215.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. Revised estimates for October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. For

periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

26. As noted in paragraphs 24 and 25, estimates back to February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates. The revised estimates are not strictly comparable with estimates for periods before February 1978.

27. Paragraph 19 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates previously published which classified as married, all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not-married category includes persons who although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

28. Before October 1982, respondents who stated they were living in a de facto arrangement were asked how they would describe their marital status on a Population Census schedule and the answer was recorded. From October 1982 these respondents were coded as married. This may have resulted in some discontinuity between September and October 1982 in series classified according to marital status.

29. As noted in paragraph 5, about two-thirds of South Australian interviews for the January 1985 survey were undertaken one week earlier than for the other States and Territories. Thus, the reference week for those respondents was the week beginning Sunday 30 December. Care should be taken in comparing South Australian estimates for January 1985 with earlier estimates. Because of the incidence of public holidays in the first week of January, estimates of hours of work in that week are likely to be lower than those for the following week. It is also possible that South Australian estimates of employment and unemployment for January 1985 are affected by the timing of the reference week and may not be strictly comparable with other States' data or with previous survey data.

SURVEY SAMPLE

30. For detailed information on sample design and collection see the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

31. The population survey sample is reselected every five years to allow data from the latest census of population and housing to be used to improve the efficiency of the population survey sample design. The latest reselection, which used data from the 1981 Census, was introduced for the October 1982 survey.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

32. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

(a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 23 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.

(b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POPULATION CENSUS AND POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

33. The results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

34. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 22); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

35. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and the larger regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides less detailed counts for small areas.

36. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

37. Other unpublished data from the labour force surveys, including some broad cross-classifications of regional data (by age and marital status, and by industry and occupation for employed persons) may be available upon request. As noted in paragraph 2, regional estimates for the period October 1982 to December 1983 are available on request.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

38. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6202.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0)

Job Vacancies, Australia (6231.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) - issued August 1984

Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment, 1966-1983, Australia (6246.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper: Release of Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0) - issued April 1985

Overtime, Australia (6330.0) - issued quarterly

39. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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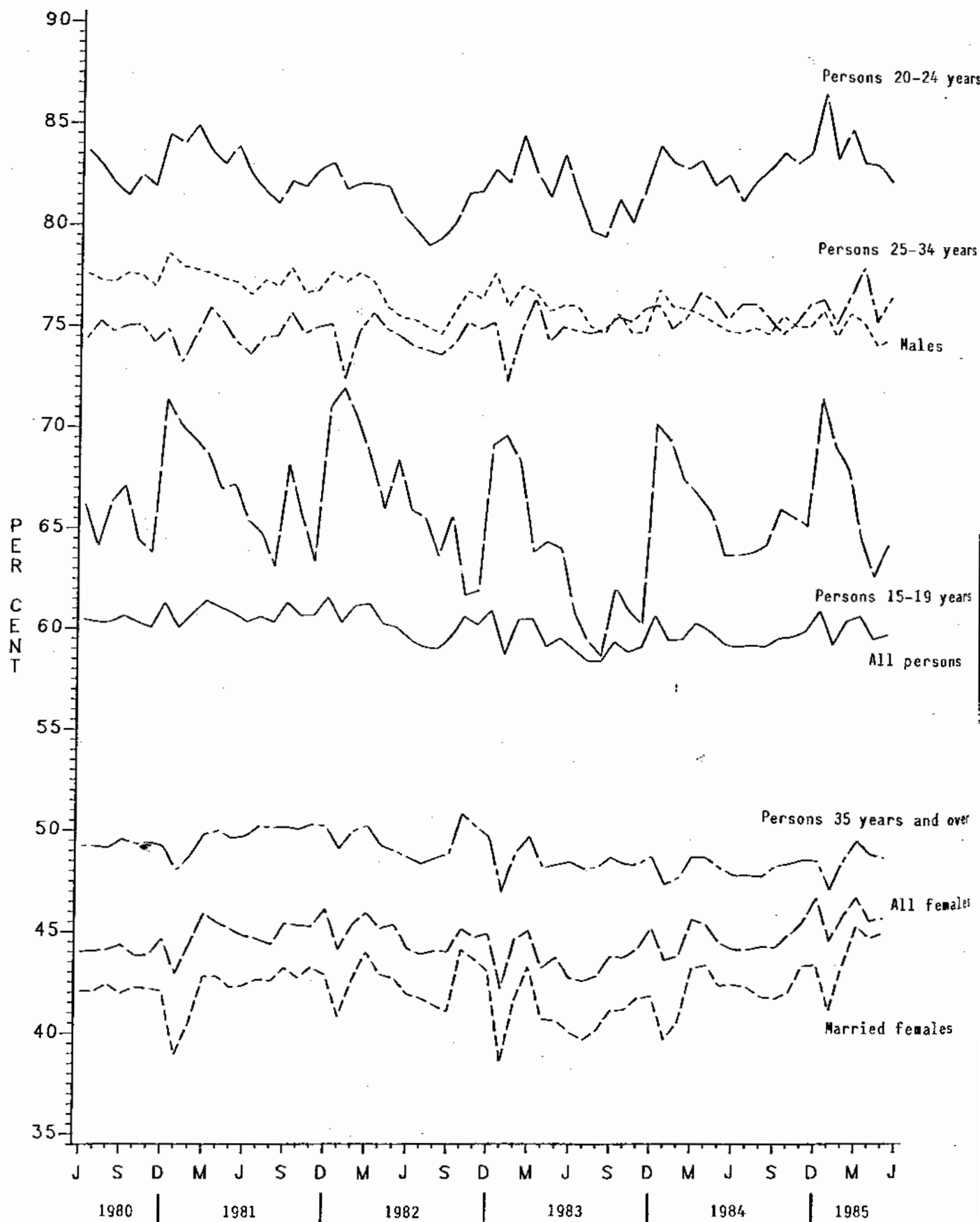
* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 5 of the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.

40. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

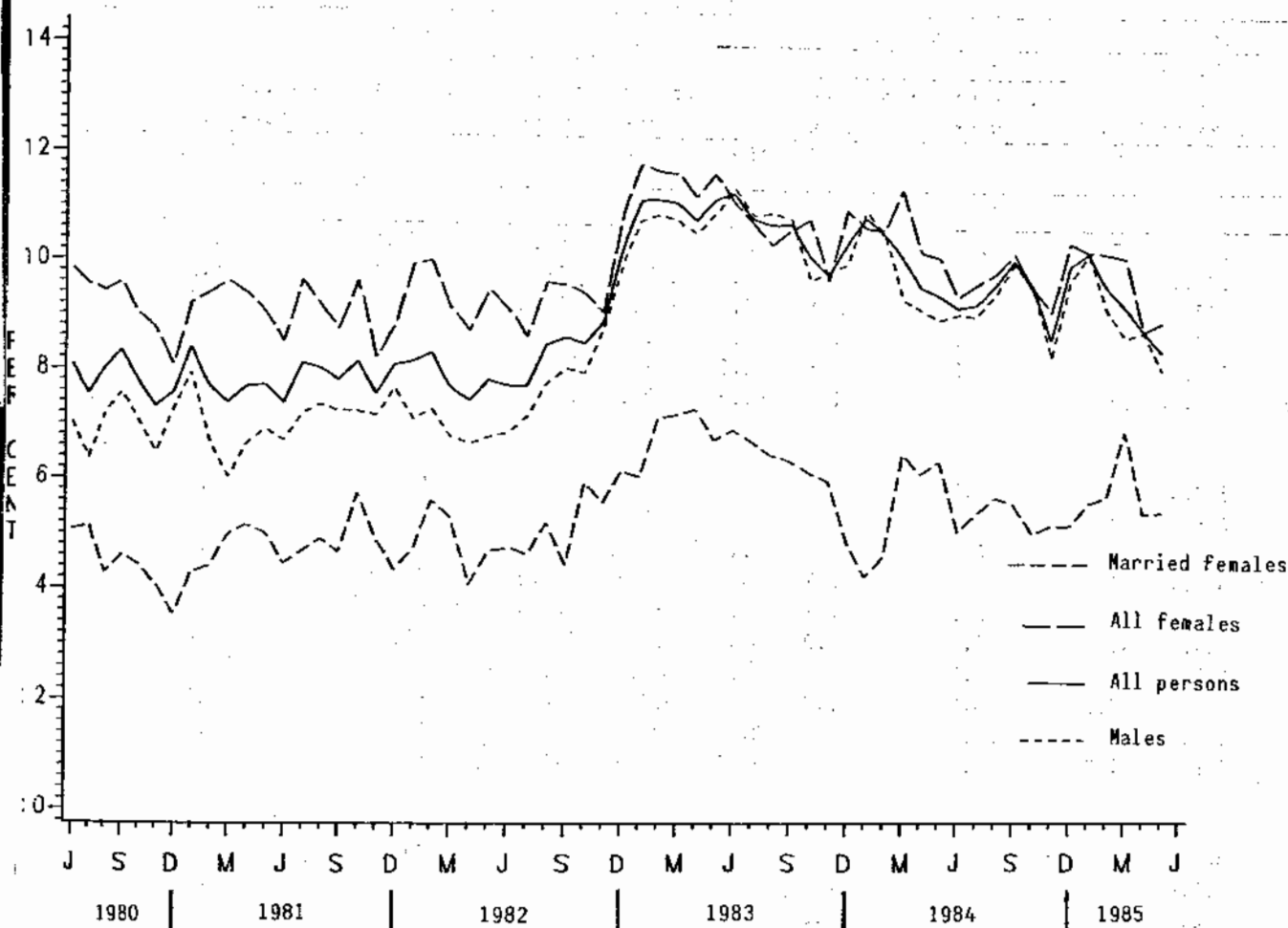
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LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX AND AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

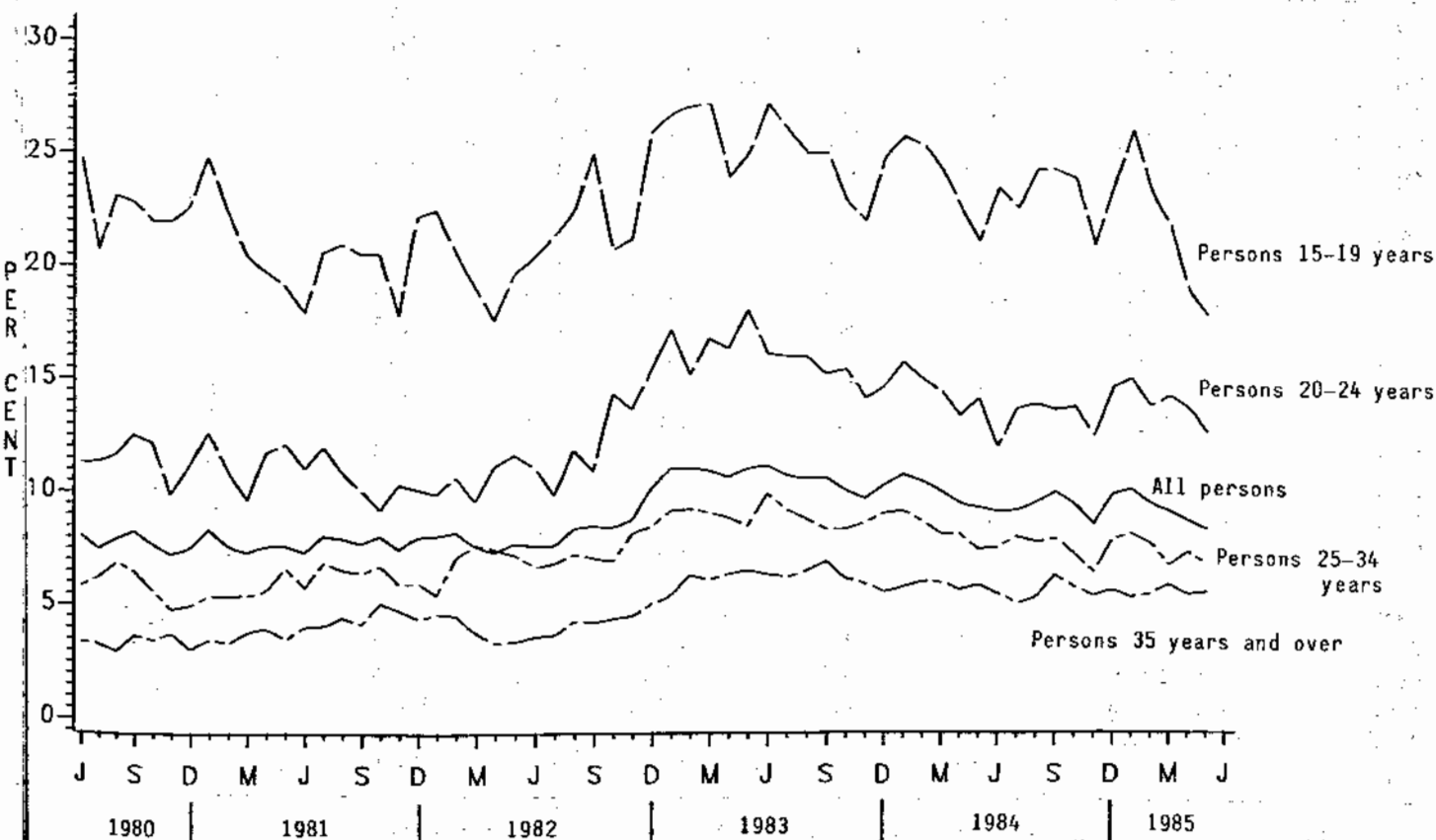


TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australia

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for		Total					
			Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES										
May 1978	337.3	355.4	22.0	*	23.3	378.7	95.8	474.5	6.2	79.8
May 1979	333.8	352.6	21.9	*	23.1	375.8	102.6	478.4	6.2	78.5
May 1980	327.6	347.2	26.6	*	28.2	375.4	108.7	484.1	7.5	77.5
May 1981	330.9	352.1	24.1	1.9	26.0	378.1	112.4	490.5	6.9	77.1
May 1982	327.5	349.1	24.1	*	25.3	374.3	122.3	496.7	6.7	75.4
May 1983	319.7	340.8	39.5	1.8	41.3	382.1	120.8	502.9	10.8	76.0
1984 -										
Mar.	327.3	348.2	33.1	2.4	35.5	383.7	124.3	508.0	9.3	75.5
Apr.	326.1	347.3	32.9	1.8	34.6	382.0	126.6	508.6	9.1	75.1
May	323.9	346.4	32.6	*	33.8	380.3	128.9	509.1	8.9	74.7
June	325.3	346.0	31.5	2.7	34.2	380.2	129.5	509.7	9.0	74.6
July	325.5	347.8	32.5	*	34.2	382.0	128.4	510.4	8.9	74.8
Aug.	324.9	345.1	33.7	2.0	35.6	380.7	130.3	511.0	9.4	74.5
Sept.	327.7	347.7	36.0	2.2	38.3	386.0	125.7	511.7	9.9	75.4
Oct.	326.0	347.2	34.5	2.0	36.5	383.7	128.6	512.3	9.5	74.9
Nov.	330.3	352.7	29.4	2.2	31.5	384.2	128.8	513.0	8.2	74.9
Dec.	328.2	351.3	35.6	*	37.3	388.6	125.1	513.7	9.6	75.6
1985 -										
Jan.	323.4	344.0	35.8	2.9	38.6	382.7	131.6	514.3	10.1	74.4
Feb.	330.8	353.6	33.0	2.2	35.2	388.8	126.1	514.9	9.1	75.5
Mar.	330.7	353.8	30.6	2.5	33.1	387.0	128.5	515.4	8.6	75.1
Apr.	323.3	348.3	31.5	*	33.1	381.4	134.5	515.9	8.7	73.9
May	328.4	352.7	29.0	*	30.5	383.3	133.2	516.4	8.0	74.2
MARRIED FEMALES (c)										
May 1978	64.8	125.0	4.8	2.2	7.0	132.0	176.2	308.2	5.3	42.8
May 1979	59.6	124.1	3.0	2.7	5.8	129.9	179.5	309.4	4.4	42.0
May 1980	59.5	119.2	3.9	3.2	7.1	126.3	176.5	302.8	5.6	41.7
May 1981	62.4	123.9	3.9	2.6	6.5	130.4	178.2	308.6	5.0	42.3
May 1982	64.2	127.6	3.3	3.0	6.2	133.9	179.5	313.4	4.7	42.7
May 1983	56.8	123.8	4.8	4.1	8.9	132.7	194.2	327.0	6.7	40.6
1984 -										
Mar.	63.4	131.8	4.6	4.5	9.1	140.9	185.3	326.2	6.4	43.2
Apr.	63.8	133.7	4.8	3.8	8.7	142.3	186.0	328.3	6.1	43.3
May	61.6	130.6	5.3	3.5	8.8	139.4	189.9	329.3	6.3	42.3
June	64.8	133.5	4.4	2.7	7.1	140.5	191.0	331.5	5.0	42.4
July	65.9	132.8	4.5	3.0	7.5	140.3	191.8	332.1	5.4	42.3
Aug.	61.8	130.4	4.6	3.3	7.8	138.2	192.5	330.6	5.7	41.8
Sept.	62.4	130.7	4.6	3.0	7.6	138.3	193.5	331.8	5.5	41.7
Oct.	62.2	131.0	4.3	2.6	6.9	137.8	190.2	328.0	5.0	42.0
Nov.	64.8	135.2	3.8	3.5	7.3	142.6	186.6	329.1	5.1	43.3
Dec.	62.0	133.5	3.5	3.7	7.2	140.8	183.8	324.5	5.1	43.4
1985 -										
Jan.	61.8	126.8	4.8	2.6	7.4	134.2	192.1	326.3	5.5	41.1
Feb.	63.1	131.8	4.0	3.9	7.9	139.7	182.7	322.4	5.7	43.3
Mar.	64.3	136.8	5.2	4.9	10.1	146.8	177.7	324.5	6.9	45.2
Apr.	63.8	138.7	3.8	4.0	7.8	146.5	181.4	327.9	5.3	44.7
May	66.7	139.6	4.3	3.6	7.9	147.6	181.0	328.5	5.4	44.9

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(c) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 27.

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for		Total '000					
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
ALL FEMALES										
May 1978	124.7	202.0	13.6	3.1	16.6	218.6	274.3	492.9	7.6	44.4
May 1979	118.5	201.7	16.6	4.7	21.2	222.9	276.3	499.2	9.5	44.7
May 1980	123.0	201.2	17.7	4.7	22.3	223.5	280.9	504.3	10.0	44.3
May 1981	126.5	210.2	16.3	4.4	20.8	231.0	280.8	511.8	9.0	45.1
May 1982	126.4	213.2	17.1	5.0	22.2	235.4	283.3	518.7	9.4	45.4
May 1983	117.4	203.2	19.8	6.7	26.5	229.7	295.4	525.1	11.6	43.7
1984 -										
Mar.	123.4	214.9	19.1	8.2	27.3	242.2	288.8	531.0	11.3	45.6
Apr.	122.2	216.6	18.2	6.2	24.4	241.0	290.6	531.6	10.1	45.3
May	119.6	212.7	18.1	5.6	23.8	236.5	295.8	532.3	10.0	44.4
June	121.0	213.3	17.2	4.7	21.9	235.2	297.7	532.9	9.3	44.1
July	122.1	213.0	17.7	4.8	22.4	235.5	298.1	533.6	9.5	44.1
Aug.	120.5	213.5	18.4	4.6	23.0	236.6	297.7	534.2	9.7	44.3
Sept.	121.1	212.7	18.3	5.5	23.9	236.5	298.4	534.9	10.1	44.2
Oct.	122.1	217.5	17.8	5.0	22.7	240.2	295.5	535.7	9.5	44.8
Nov.	125.6	221.7	16.4	5.6	22.0	243.7	292.6	536.4	9.0	45.4
Dec.	127.1	224.8	18.8	7.0	25.9	250.7	286.4	537.1	10.3	46.7
1985 -										
Jan.	126.6	215.3	18.8	5.5	24.3	239.6	298.0	537.6	10.1	44.6
Feb.	127.8	221.5	17.7	7.2	24.9	246.4	291.9	538.2	10.1	45.8
Mar.	128.5	226.3	16.5	8.7	25.2	251.6	287.2	538.8	10.0	46.7
Apr.	125.2	224.2	15.2	6.1	21.3	245.6	293.8	539.4	8.7	45.5
May	129.2	224.7	15.5	6.2	21.8	246.5	293.4	539.9	8.8	45.7
PERSONS										
May 1978	462.0	557.4	35.5	4.4	39.9	597.4	370.1	967.4	6.7	61.7
May 1979	452.2	554.3	38.5	5.9	44.4	598.7	378.9	977.6	7.4	61.2
May 1980	450.5	548.3	44.3	6.2	50.5	598.9	389.5	988.4	8.4	60.6
May 1981	457.5	562.3	40.4	6.3	46.7	609.1	393.2	1,002.3	7.7	60.8
May 1982	453.9	562.3	41.2	6.2	47.4	609.7	405.6	1,015.3	7.8	60.1
May 1983	437.2	544.0	59.3	8.5	67.8	611.8	416.2	1,028.0	11.1	59.5
1984 -										
Mar.	450.7	563.0	52.3	10.6	62.8	625.9	413.1	1,039.0	10.0	60.2
Apr.	448.3	563.9	51.1	8.0	59.1	623.0	417.2	1,040.2	9.5	59.9
May	443.4	559.2	50.7	6.8	57.6	616.7	424.7	1,041.4	9.3	59.2
June	446.3	559.3	48.7	7.4	56.1	615.4	427.2	1,042.6	9.1	59.0
July	447.5	560.8	50.2	6.4	56.6	617.4	426.6	1,044.0	9.2	59.1
Aug.	445.4	558.6	52.1	6.5	58.7	617.3	428.0	1,045.3	9.5	59.1
Sept.	448.9	560.4	54.3	7.8	62.1	622.5	424.1	1,046.7	10.0	59.5
Oct.	448.1	564.6	52.3	7.0	59.3	623.9	424.1	1,048.0	9.5	59.5
Nov.	455.9	574.4	45.8	7.8	53.6	628.0	421.4	1,049.4	8.5	59.8
Dec.	455.2	576.1	54.5	8.7	63.2	639.3	411.5	1,050.8	9.9	60.8
1985 -										
Jan.	450.1	559.4	54.6	8.4	62.9	622.3	429.7	1,051.9	10.1	59.2
Feb.	458.6	575.1	50.7	9.4	60.1	635.2	417.9	1,053.1	9.5	60.3
Mar.	459.2	580.2	47.1	11.3	58.3	638.5	415.7	1,054.2	9.1	60.6
Apr.	448.6	572.5	46.8	7.7	54.4	626.9	428.3	1,055.3	8.7	59.4
May	457.5	577.5	44.5	7.8	52.3	629.8	426.6	1,056.4	8.3	59.6

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work						
			'000	Total '000					
MALES									
May 1978	239.4	252.8	16.8	17.7	270.4	73.7	344.1	6.5	78.6
May 1979	235.2	248.2	18.5	19.5	267.7	79.2	346.9	7.3	77.2
May 1980	230.8	245.7	21.5	23.1	268.8	82.0	350.8	8.6	76.6
May 1981	229.4	244.9	19.9	21.7	266.6	87.8	354.4	8.2	75.2
May 1982	229.0	245.7	17.7	18.8	264.5	93.8	358.4	7.1	73.8
May 1983	221.6	237.1	31.2	32.6	269.7	93.1	362.8	12.1	74.3
1984 -									
Mar.	229.2	243.7	25.7	27.7	271.5	95.3	366.8	10.2	74.0
Apr.	227.4	243.1	25.1	26.6	269.7	97.5	367.2	9.9	73.5
May	225.6	243.0	25.2	26.1	269.1	98.6	367.7	9.7	73.2
June	228.2	244.0	24.1	25.7	269.7	98.5	368.2	9.5	73.2
July	228.9	245.9	23.2	24.3	270.1	98.6	368.7	9.0	73.3
Aug.	228.3	243.7	25.0	26.8	270.4	98.7	369.1	9.9	73.3
Sept.	230.8	245.5	27.0	28.8	274.4	95.2	369.6	10.5	74.2
Oct.	229.9	245.5	25.6	27.4	272.9	97.1	370.0	10.0	73.8
Nov.	233.8	250.5	20.7	22.4	272.9	97.7	370.5	8.2	73.6
Dec.	232.0	248.5	26.8	28.4	277.0	94.1	371.0	10.3	74.6
1985 -									
Jan.	228.3	243.1	27.3	29.6	272.8	98.8	371.5	10.9	73.4
Feb.	233.9	250.3	25.4	27.3	277.6	94.4	371.9	9.8	74.6
Mar.	231.8	249.3	23.3	25.2	274.4	97.9	372.4	9.2	73.7
Apr.	227.4	245.3	23.2	24.6	269.9	102.9	372.7	9.1	72.4
May	231.1	250.0	21.1	22.6	272.6	100.5	373.1	8.3	73.1
MARRIED FEMALES (c)									
May 1978	49.9	92.1	3.5	5.2	97.3	125.3	222.6	5.3	43.7
May 1979	44.6	89.5	2.4	4.6	94.1	130.4	224.4	4.9	41.9
May 1980	46.1	87.0	2.3	4.8	91.7	124.5	216.2	5.2	42.4
May 1981	47.6	88.5	2.9	4.6	93.1	126.3	219.5	5.0	42.4
May 1982	47.5	91.1	2.5	5.2	96.4	126.3	222.7	5.4	43.3
May 1983	43.6	89.9	3.6	6.7	96.6	139.3	235.9	6.9	41.0
1984 -									
Mar.	48.4	93.7	3.3	6.6	100.3	134.2	234.6	6.6	42.8
Apr.	49.1	94.5	3.5	6.3	100.8	135.5	236.2	6.3	42.7
May	47.6	94.0	4.0	6.9	100.9	134.0	234.9	6.8	42.9
June	49.4	95.4	3.6	5.7	101.1	134.7	235.8	5.6	42.9
July	50.5	94.7	3.4	6.1	100.7	136.5	237.3	6.0	42.5
Aug.	48.1	94.1	3.4	6.2	100.3	137.1	237.5	6.2	42.2
Sept.	47.0	94.9	3.5	6.0	100.8	137.0	237.8	5.9	42.4
Oct.	47.6	95.0	3.4	5.5	100.5	134.2	234.6	5.4	42.8
Nov.	49.3	97.9	3.1	5.7	103.7	130.5	234.1	5.5	44.3
Dec.	46.0	96.3	2.9	5.6	101.9	128.1	230.0	5.5	44.3
1985 -									
Jan.	47.0	91.1	3.6	6.1	97.3	134.2	231.4	6.3	42.0
Feb.	47.2	95.0	2.6	5.8	100.8	127.2	228.0	5.8	44.2
Mar.	47.5	97.8	3.8	7.6	105.4	125.2	230.6	7.2	45.7
Apr.	46.0	97.9	3.0	5.9	103.8	130.5	234.3	5.7	44.3
May	49.5	100.7	2.9	5.0	105.6	129.2	234.8	4.7	45.0

(a) See footnote (a) page 8. (b) See footnote (b) page 8.

(c) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 27.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Civilian			Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000	Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	population 15 years & over '000		
ALL FEMALES									
May 1978	97.3	152.8	9.9	12.4	165.2	202.3	367.4	7.5	45.0
May 1979	90.3	148.7	12.5	16.2	165.0	206.9	371.8	9.8	44.4
May 1980	96.0	151.0	13.8	17.4	168.4	207.0	375.4	10.4	44.9
May 1981	98.1	155.6	12.9	16.2	171.8	209.2	381.0	9.4	45.1
May 1982	97.8	158.9	13.5	18.2	177.1	209.0	386.1	10.3	45.9
May 1983	91.2	152.5	15.1	20.1	172.7	218.1	390.8	11.7	44.2
1984 -									
Mar.	95.1	157.3	14.2	20.6	177.9	216.7	394.7	11.6	45.1
Apr.	94.8	157.9	14.0	19.0	176.9	218.1	395.1	10.7	44.8
May	93.6	158.3	13.6	17.9	176.2	219.3	395.5	10.2	44.5
June	94.3	158.4	13.2	16.9	175.4	220.5	395.9	9.7	44.3
July	96.0	158.4	13.1	17.1	175.5	220.8	396.4	9.7	44.3
Aug.	95.8	160.4	12.7	16.6	177.0	219.8	396.8	9.4	44.6
Sept.	94.5	160.1	13.7	18.2	178.4	218.9	397.3	10.2	44.9
Oct.	96.4	164.5	12.8	16.9	181.4	216.5	397.9	9.3	45.6
Nov.	98.8	167.5	12.3	16.7	184.2	214.3	398.4	9.1	46.2
Dec.	99.9	170.2	14.7	20.0	190.2	208.8	399.0	10.5	47.7
1985 -									
Jan.	100.5	162.9	14.5	19.4	182.4	217.0	399.4	10.6	45.7
Feb.	100.2	168.1	13.6	19.7	187.8	212.0	399.8	10.5	47.0
Mar.	100.0	170.1	12.6	19.6	189.7	210.5	400.3	10.3	47.4
Apr.	96.2	167.0	11.5	16.0	183.0	217.7	400.7	8.8	45.7
May	100.8	170.6	11.0	15.3	185.9	215.3	401.2	8.2	46.3
PERSONS									
May 1978	336.7	405.5	26.7	30.0	435.6	276.0	711.5	6.9	61.2
May 1979	325.5	396.9	31.0	35.7	432.6	286.1	718.7	8.3	60.2
May 1980	326.8	396.8	35.3	40.5	437.3	289.0	726.2	9.3	60.2
May 1981	327.5	400.5	32.9	37.9	438.4	297.1	735.5	8.7	59.6
May 1982	326.9	404.6	31.2	37.0	441.6	302.8	744.4	8.4	59.3
May 1983	312.7	389.6	46.3	52.8	442.4	311.2	753.6	11.9	58.7
1984 -									
Mar.	324.3	401.0	39.8	48.4	449.4	312.1	761.5	10.8	59.0
Apr.	322.2	401.1	39.0	45.6	446.7	315.6	762.3	10.2	58.6
May	319.2	401.3	38.7	44.0	445.3	317.9	763.2	9.9	58.3
June	322.5	402.4	37.3	42.6	445.1	319.0	764.0	9.6	58.3
July	324.9	404.3	36.3	41.4	445.7	319.4	765.0	9.3	58.3
Aug.	324.1	404.1	37.7	43.4	447.4	318.5	765.9	9.7	58.4
Sept.	325.3	405.7	40.7	47.1	452.7	314.2	766.9	10.4	59.0
Oct.	326.3	410.0	38.5	44.3	454.3	313.7	767.9	9.7	59.2
Nov.	332.7	417.9	33.0	39.1	457.0	311.9	769.0	8.6	59.4
Dec.	331.9	418.8	41.5	48.4	467.2	302.8	770.0	10.4	60.7
1985 -									
Jan.	328.8	406.1	41.7	49.0	455.1	315.8	770.9	10.8	59.0
Feb.	334.1	418.3	39.1	47.0	465.3	306.4	771.8	10.1	60.3
Mar.	331.8	419.4	36.0	44.8	464.2	308.5	772.6	9.6	60.1
Apr.	323.7	412.3	34.7	40.6	452.9	320.6	773.5	9.0	58.6
May	331.9	420.6	32.1	37.9	458.5	315.8	774.3	8.3	59.2

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(2) PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	68.0	70.1	8.9	9.1	79.2	20.2	11.5	79.7
Apr.	68.2	70.7	7.0	7.6	78.3	21.1	9.7	78.8
May	68.8	72.2	7.8	7.8	79.9	22.5	9.7	78.0
June	69.0	71.9	7.5	8.2	80.1	21.5	10.2	78.8
July	68.5	71.7	7.3	8.1	79.8	21.5	10.2	78.8
Aug.	68.3	71.4	7.0	7.7	79.1	21.7	9.7	78.5
Sept.	70.1	73.1	7.1	7.9	81.0	20.9	9.7	79.5
Oct.	68.2	71.7	7.8	8.4	80.0	21.2	10.5	79.1
Nov.	68.1	72.4	5.7	6.0	78.4	21.2	7.7	78.7
Dec.	67.5	72.1	8.1	8.5	80.6	20.6	10.5	79.7
1985 -								
Jan.	68.4	72.0	8.6	9.2	81.2	20.6	11.3	79.8
Feb.	68.9	73.4	8.1	8.8	82.2	20.3	10.7	80.2
Mar.	69.0	73.2	7.1	7.4	80.6	21.7	9.2	78.8
Apr.	68.7	72.9	7.2	7.5	80.4	22.6	9.3	78.0
May	71.4	76.8	6.6	7.3	84.1	22.0	8.7	79.3
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	26.4	42.5	5.0	7.3	49.8	57.4	14.6	46.4
Apr.	26.2	42.3	5.1	6.7	49.0	57.2	13.6	46.1
May	25.8	43.6	4.5	6.0	49.6	56.4	12.0	46.8
June	27.4	43.8	5.0	6.4	50.1	56.8	12.7	46.9
July	28.9	45.0	4.4	5.8	50.8	56.9	11.3	47.2
Aug.	28.9	45.5	4.8	6.4	51.9	56.1	12.4	48.1
Sept.	28.2	46.3	5.9	7.6	53.9	55.5	14.1	49.3
Oct.	28.9	47.2	5.6	7.4	54.6	54.3	13.6	50.1
Nov.	29.0	48.3	4.9	6.1	54.4	53.5	11.3	50.4
Dec.	30.3	50.7	5.1	7.2	57.9	52.9	12.4	52.2
1985 -								
Jan.	29.8	46.2	5.0	6.8	52.9	58.1	12.8	47.7
Feb.	30.0	47.9	5.0	6.7	54.6	55.9	12.2	49.4
Mar.	29.2	48.5	3.9	6.0	54.5	55.3	11.0	49.6
Apr.	29.2	48.2	3.8	4.5	52.7	56.5	8.4	48.3
May	30.3	50.9	3.8	4.8	55.7	56.7	8.6	49.5
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Mar.	94.5	112.6	13.9	16.4	129.0	77.6	12.7	62.4
Apr.	94.3	113.0	12.1	14.3	127.2	78.3	11.2	61.9
May	94.6	115.8	12.3	13.7	129.6	78.9	10.6	62.2
June	96.3	115.6	12.5	14.6	130.2	78.3	11.2	62.4
July	97.4	116.7	11.7	13.9	130.6	78.4	10.6	62.5
Aug.	97.2	117.0	11.7	14.1	131.0	77.8	10.7	62.7
Sept.	98.3	119.4	13.0	15.5	134.9	76.4	11.5	63.9
Oct.	97.1	118.9	13.4	15.8	134.7	75.5	11.7	64.1
Nov.	97.1	120.7	10.6	12.2	132.8	74.8	9.2	64.0
Dec.	97.8	122.9	13.3	15.7	138.5	73.5	11.3	65.3
1985 -								
Jan.	98.2	118.2	13.5	15.9	134.2	78.7	11.9	63.0
Feb.	98.9	121.3	13.1	15.4	136.8	76.2	11.3	64.2
Mar.	98.2	121.6	11.0	13.4	135.0	77.0	9.9	63.7
Apr.	97.9	121.2	11.0	12.0	133.1	79.1	9.0	62.7
May	101.7	127.7	10.4	12.1	139.8	78.7	8.6	64.0

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(3) WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

(3) REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	48.6	52.0	6.9	7.4	59.4	25.2	12.5	70.3
Apr.	49.4	52.6	6.9	7.2	59.8	25.9	12.0	69.8
May	48.2	52.2	6.7	7.0	59.2	25.0	11.8	70.3
June	47.5	50.9	6.5	6.8	57.7	25.1	11.8	69.7
July	48.7	52.1	5.7	5.7	57.9	25.4	9.9	69.5
Aug.	49.5	53.1	6.8	7.2	60.3	25.7	11.9	70.1
Sept.	48.7	50.9	7.9	8.2	59.1	26.1	13.9	69.3
Oct.	47.6	51.1	6.6	6.7	57.9	25.4	11.6	69.5
Nov.	48.9	53.3	5.5	5.8	59.1	24.6	9.8	70.6
Dec.	49.0	52.1	7.2	7.4	59.5	24.8	12.5	70.6
1985 -								
Jan.	45.1	48.2	7.3	7.6	55.7	27.1	13.6	67.3
Feb.	47.5	50.9	7.5	7.7	58.6	24.7	13.2	70.3
Mar.	45.2	48.8	6.0	6.2	55.0	25.8	11.3	68.1
Apr.	44.1	47.2	6.2	6.3	53.5	26.3	11.7	67.1
May	43.9	46.6	6.1	6.2	52.8	26.5	11.7	66.5
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	21.9	33.9	3.8	5.3	39.2	51.4	13.5	43.3
Apr.	22.7	34.5	3.8	4.8	39.3	53.0	12.3	42.6
May	22.7	34.5	4.4	5.0	39.5	55.7	12.7	41.5
June	21.5	33.4	3.3	4.0	37.5	56.8	10.8	39.7
July	22.5	32.9	3.4	4.5	37.5	57.0	12.1	39.6
Aug.	21.3	33.1	3.4	4.2	37.4	56.6	11.4	39.8
Sept.	20.8	31.4	3.5	4.8	36.2	57.4	13.2	38.7
Oct.	22.2	34.8	2.7	3.8	38.6	52.9	9.9	42.2
Nov.	22.8	36.2	3.7	5.1	41.3	50.9	12.4	44.8
Dec.	22.3	34.9	4.3	5.7	40.6	51.9	14.0	43.8
1985 -								
Jan.	22.0	33.0	3.9	5.0	38.0	53.5	13.1	41.5
Feb.	21.8	33.5	3.2	5.1	38.6	50.7	13.1	43.2
Mar.	21.2	33.7	3.7	5.7	39.3	50.0	14.4	44.0
Apr.	21.4	33.8	3.2	4.6	38.4	50.5	11.9	43.2
May	21.1	32.7	3.0	3.8	36.6	51.1	10.5	41.7
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Mar.	70.5	85.9	10.7	12.7	98.6	76.5	12.9	56.3
Apr.	72.2	87.0	10.7	12.0	99.0	78.9	12.1	55.7
May	70.9	86.7	11.1	12.0	98.7	80.7	12.2	55.0
June	69.0	84.3	9.8	10.8	95.2	81.9	11.4	53.7
July	71.1	85.1	9.1	10.3	95.3	82.4	10.8	53.6
Aug.	70.8	86.2	10.2	11.4	97.6	82.2	11.7	54.3
Sept.	69.5	82.3	11.3	13.0	95.3	83.5	13.6	53.3
Oct.	69.8	85.9	9.3	10.5	96.5	78.4	10.9	55.2
Nov.	71.7	89.4	9.2	10.9	100.3	75.5	10.9	57.1
Dec.	71.3	87.0	11.5	13.1	100.1	76.7	13.1	56.6
1985 -								
Jan.	67.1	81.2	11.2	12.6	93.7	80.6	13.4	53.8
Feb.	69.3	84.4	10.8	12.8	97.2	75.4	13.2	56.3
Mar.	66.5	82.5	9.6	11.8	94.3	75.8	12.6	55.4
Apr.	65.5	81.0	9.3	10.8	91.9	76.7	11.8	54.5
May	65.0	79.3	9.1	10.0	89.3	77.6	11.2	53.5

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(4) EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

(4) EASTERN STATES TOWNS COLDWATER								
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	50.3	54.5	4.5	5.2	59.7	25.9	8.8	69.7
Apr.	49.7	54.6	4.7	5.1	59.7	26.3	8.5	69.4
May	48.9	53.3	4.6	5.2	58.5	27.3	8.8	68.2
June	51.4	55.9	4.7	4.9	60.8	25.9	8.1	70.1
July	49.1	54.3	5.3	5.4	59.7	25.6	9.0	70.0
Aug.	49.3	54.1	5.4	5.7	59.8	24.1	9.6	71.3
Sept.	50.6	55.6	5.0	5.4	61.0	23.4	8.8	72.2
Oct.	51.4	55.7	5.2	5.7	61.4	23.7	9.3	72.2
Nov.	50.8	55.1	4.4	5.1	60.2	23.8	8.4	71.7
Dec.	50.6	55.1	4.9	5.5	60.6	23.0	9.0	72.5
1985 -								
Jan.	49.2	52.8	5.2	6.1	58.9	25.0	10.3	70.2
Feb.	51.0	55.4	4.2	4.8	60.3	23.7	8.0	71.8
Mar.	53.2	58.2	4.5	5.3	63.5	24.9	8.4	71.9
Apr.	50.3	55.1	4.8	5.7	60.8	27.7	9.3	68.7
May	49.2	54.6	3.8	4.2	58.8	25.8	7.2	69.5
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	23.1	36.8	3.0	4.1	40.9	48.6	9.9	45.7
Apr.	24.1	38.4	2.9	4.0	42.4	48.8	9.4	46.5
May	23.2	38.3	2.3	3.6	41.9	47.4	8.6	46.9
June	23.5	39.4	2.6	3.4	42.9	44.8	8.0	48.9
July	22.2	37.9	2.8	3.6	41.5	47.3	8.6	46.8
Aug.	22.7	38.2	2.9	3.5	41.7	46.2	8.5	47.5
Sept.	22.8	39.6	1.9	2.4	42.0	47.9	5.8	46.7
Oct.	24.1	40.4	2.5	2.5	42.9	49.2	5.8	46.6
Nov.	23.8	39.4	*	*	41.1	48.6	*	45.8
Dec.	24.1	39.6	2.4	3.2	42.8	46.4	7.5	48.0
1985 -								
Jan.	23.2	36.8	2.3	3.1	40.0	48.7	7.8	45.1
Feb.	23.5	39.8	2.3	3.5	43.3	48.5	8.1	47.1
Mar.	24.8	40.7	2.3	3.6	44.3	48.7	8.1	47.6
Apr.	23.3	39.8	2.4	3.1	42.9	50.6	7.2	45.9
May	24.8	41.3	1.9	2.9	44.3	47.1	6.6	48.4
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Mar.	73.3	91.3	7.5	9.3	100.6	74.5	9.2	57.5
Apr.	73.8	93.0	7.7	9.1	102.1	75.0	8.9	57.6
May	72.1	91.6	6.9	8.8	100.4	74.6	8.8	57.4
June	74.9	95.3	7.3	8.4	103.7	70.7	8.1	59.5
July	71.3	92.3	8.0	9.0	101.2	72.9	8.8	58.1
Aug.	72.0	92.3	8.3	9.2	101.6	70.3	9.1	59.1
Sept.	73.4	95.2	6.9	7.8	103.0	71.3	7.6	59.1
Oct.	75.5	96.1	7.7	8.2	104.3	72.8	7.8	58.9
Nov.	74.6	94.5	5.8	6.8	101.3	72.4	6.7	58.3
Dec.	74.7	94.7	7.3	8.7	103.4	69.4	8.4	59.9
1985 -								
Jan.	72.4	89.7	7.5	9.2	98.8	73.7	9.3	57.3
Feb.	74.5	95.2	6.6	8.3	103.6	72.2	8.1	58.9
Mar.	78.0	98.8	6.8	8.9	107.8	73.5	8.3	59.4
Apr.	73.6	94.9	7.3	8.7	103.7	78.3	8.4	57.6
May	74.0	95.9	5.7	7.1	103.1	72.9	6.9	58.6

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(5) SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

(3) SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	62.2	67.1	5.3	5.9	73.1	24.1	8.1	75.2
Apr.	60.1	65.4	6.4	6.7	72.1	24.2	9.3	74.8
May	59.7	65.3	6.0	6.2	71.5	23.9	8.6	75.0
June	60.4	65.3	5.3	5.7	71.1	25.9	8.1	73.3
July	62.7	67.7	5.0	5.0	72.7	26.1	6.9	73.6
Aug.	61.0	65.0	5.9	6.2	71.3	27.2	8.8	72.4
Sept.	61.3	66.0	7.1	7.4	73.3	24.8	10.0	74.7
Oct.	62.8	67.0	6.1	6.6	73.6	26.8	9.0	73.3
Nov.	66.0	69.7	5.1	5.5	75.2	28.1	7.3	72.8
Dec.	64.9	69.2	6.5	7.0	76.3	25.8	9.2	74.8
1985 -								
Jan.	65.6	70.1	6.1	6.8	76.9	26.0	8.8	74.7
Feb.	66.5	70.6	5.6	5.9	76.5	25.6	7.8	74.9
Mar.	64.4	69.2	5.8	6.2	75.4	25.6	8.3	74.7
Apr.	64.3	70.0	5.0	5.1	75.1	26.3	6.8	74.1
May	66.6	71.9	4.6	4.9	76.8	26.3	6.4	74.5
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	23.7	44.1	2.4	4.0	48.1	59.4	8.3	44.7
Apr.	21.8	42.8	2.2	3.5	46.3	59.2	7.6	43.9
May	21.8	41.9	2.4	3.3	45.2	59.8	7.3	43.0
June	21.9	41.8	2.3	3.1	44.9	62.0	7.0	42.0
July	22.4	42.6	2.5	3.2	45.8	59.6	7.0	43.4
Aug.	23.0	43.6	1.6	2.4	46.0	60.9	5.2	43.0
Sept.	22.7	42.8	2.4	3.4	46.2	58.2	7.4	44.3
Oct.	21.2	42.0	2.0	3.2	45.2	60.1	7.0	42.9
Nov.	23.2	43.6	2.3	3.8	47.4	61.2	7.9	43.7
Dec.	23.2	45.0	2.9	3.9	48.9	57.5	8.0	46.0
1985 -								
Jan.	25.5	46.9	3.3	4.6	51.4	56.8	8.8	47.5
Feb.	24.8	46.9	3.0	4.5	51.3	56.9	8.7	47.4
Mar.	24.7	47.3	2.7	4.4	51.7	56.6	8.5	47.7
Apr.	22.3	45.1	2.1	4.0	49.1	60.2	8.1	44.9
May	24.6	45.7	2.4	3.7	49.4	60.3	7.6	45.0
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Mar.	85.9	111.2	7.7	9.9	121.2	83.5	8.2	59.2
Apr.	81.9	108.1	8.6	10.3	118.4	83.4	8.7	58.7
May	81.6	107.2	8.4	9.4	116.7	83.7	8.1	58.2
June	82.3	107.1	7.6	8.9	116.0	88.0	7.7	56.9
July	85.0	110.3	7.5	8.3	118.5	85.7	7.0	58.0
Aug.	84.0	108.6	7.5	8.6	117.2	88.1	7.4	57.1
Sept.	84.1	108.8	9.5	10.8	119.6	83.0	9.0	59.0
Oct.	84.0	109.1	8.1	9.8	118.8	87.0	8.2	57.7
Nov.	89.2	113.3	7.4	9.3	122.6	89.3	7.6	57.8
Dec.	88.1	114.2	9.4	10.9	125.2	83.2	8.7	60.1
1985 -								
Jan.	91.1	117.0	9.5	11.3	128.4	82.8	8.8	60.8
Feb.	91.3	117.4	8.6	10.4	127.8	82.6	8.1	60.8
Mar.	89.1	116.4	8.6	10.6	127.1	82.1	8.4	60.7
Apr.	86.7	115.1	7.1	9.1	124.2	86.5	7.3	59.0
May	91.2	117.6	7.0	8.6	126.3	86.6	6.8	59.3

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(6) BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

(b) BALANCE OF 300 IN AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDED ABORIGINAL POPULATION)									
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work						
			'000	Total '000					
MALES									
1984 -									
Mar.	98.2	104.4	7.5	7.8	112.2	29.0	141.2	6.9	79.5
Apr.	98.7	104.2	7.8	8.0	112.2	29.1	141.3	7.2	79.4
May	98.2	103.4	7.4	7.7	111.1	30.3	141.4	7.0	78.6
June	97.1	102.0	7.4	8.5	110.5	31.0	141.5	7.7	78.1
July	96.6	101.9	9.2	9.9	111.8	29.9	141.7	8.8	78.9
Aug.	96.7	101.4	8.6	8.9	110.3	31.6	141.9	8.0	77.7
Sept.	97.0	102.2	9.0	9.4	111.6	30.5	142.1	8.5	78.5
Oct.	96.1	101.6	8.9	9.2	110.8	31.5	142.3	8.3	77.9
Nov.	96.5	102.2	8.6	9.1	111.4	31.1	142.5	8.2	78.2
Dec.	96.2	102.7	8.8	8.9	111.6	31.0	142.7	8.0	78.2
1985 -									
Jan.	95.1	100.9	8.5	9.0	109.9	32.9	142.8	8.2	77.0
Feb.	96.9	103.3	7.6	7.9	111.3	31.7	142.9	7.1	77.8
Mar.	98.8	104.6	7.2	8.0	112.5	30.5	143.1	7.1	78.7
Apr.	95.9	103.0	8.3	8.5	111.5	31.6	143.1	7.6	77.9
May	97.2	102.8	7.9	7.9	110.7	32.6	143.3	7.1	77.2
FEMALES									
1984 -									
Mar.	28.3	57.6	5.0	6.7	64.3	72.0	136.3	10.4	47.2
Apr.	27.4	58.7	4.3	5.4	64.1	72.5	136.6	8.4	46.9
May	26.0	54.5	4.6	5.9	60.3	76.5	136.8	9.7	44.1
June	26.7	54.9	3.9	5.0	59.8	77.2	137.0	8.3	43.6
July	26.1	54.6	4.6	5.3	60.0	77.3	137.2	8.9	43.7
Aug.	24.7	53.1	5.7	6.5	59.6	77.9	137.4	10.8	43.3
Sept.	26.6	52.5	4.6	5.6	58.1	79.5	137.6	9.7	42.3
Oct.	25.7	53.0	5.0	5.8	58.8	78.9	137.8	9.9	42.7
Nov.	26.7	54.2	4.2	5.3	59.5	78.4	137.9	8.9	43.2
Dec.	27.2	54.6	4.1	5.9	60.5	77.6	138.1	9.7	43.8
1985 -									
Jan.	26.1	52.4	4.3	4.9	57.3	81.0	138.2	8.5	41.4
Feb.	27.6	53.4	4.1	5.2	58.6	79.8	138.4	8.8	42.3
Mar.	28.5	56.2	3.9	5.6	61.8	76.7	138.5	9.1	44.6
Apr.	29.0	57.3	3.7	5.3	62.6	76.1	138.6	8.5	45.1
May	28.4	54.1	4.5	6.5	60.6	78.1	138.8	10.7	43.7
PERSONS									
1984 -									
Mar.	126.5	162.0	12.5	14.5	176.5	101.0	277.5	8.2	63.6
Apr.	126.1	162.9	12.1	13.4	176.3	101.6	277.9	7.6	63.5
May	124.2	157.9	12.0	13.6	171.5	106.8	278.2	7.9	61.6
June	123.8	156.9	11.4	13.4	170.3	108.2	278.6	7.9	61.1
July	122.7	156.6	13.9	15.2	171.8	107.2	279.0	8.9	61.6
Aug.	121.3	154.6	14.4	15.3	169.9	109.5	279.4	9.0	60.8
Sept.	123.6	154.7	13.6	15.1	169.8	110.0	279.7	8.9	60.7
Oct.	121.8	154.6	13.8	15.0	169.6	110.5	280.1	8.8	60.6
Nov.	123.2	156.5	12.8	14.5	170.9	109.5	280.4	8.5	61.0
Dec.	123.4	157.4	12.9	14.8	172.1	108.6	280.8	8.6	61.3
1985 -									
Jan.	121.2	153.3	12.8	13.9	167.2	113.9	281.0	8.3	59.5
Feb.	124.5	156.7	11.6	13.1	169.8	111.5	281.3	7.7	60.4
Mar.	127.4	160.8	11.1	13.6	174.4	107.2	281.6	7.8	61.9
Apr.	124.9	160.3	12.0	13.8	174.1	107.7	281.8	7.9	61.8
May	125.6	156.9	12.4	14.4	171.3	110.8	282.1	8.4	60.7

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(7) YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	45.8	48.0	4.1	4.3	52.3	14.1	8.2	78.8
Apr.	46.4	48.6	3.9	4.0	52.6	13.6	7.7	79.4
May	46.9	49.2	3.6	3.6	52.9	15.1	6.9	77.8
June	45.8	48.0	4.7	4.8	52.8	14.9	9.1	77.9
July	46.1	48.3	5.2	5.3	53.6	14.2	9.8	79.0
Aug.	45.9	48.1	4.6	4.6	52.7	14.3	8.7	78.6
Sept.	46.5	49.3	4.2	4.2	53.6	13.4	7.9	80.0
Oct.	44.2	47.1	3.9	4.1	51.2	14.4	8.0	78.1
Nov.	44.4	46.5	4.4	4.7	51.2	14.8	9.1	77.5
Dec.	43.8	46.6	4.4	4.5	51.1	14.4	8.8	78.0
1985 -								
Jan.	42.0	45.0	4.1	4.5	49.4	15.4	9.0	76.3
Feb.	43.2	45.9	4.1	4.4	50.3	14.4	8.7	77.8
Mar.	44.4	46.5	3.8	4.2	50.7	13.9	8.3	78.5
Apr.	40.3	43.1	4.1	4.3	47.5	14.7	9.1	76.4
May	41.2	43.8	4.6	4.6	48.5	15.1	9.6	76.2
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	12.2	26.6	2.6	3.3	29.8	32.1	10.9	48.2
Apr.	11.6	25.8	2.3	2.8	28.6	33.9	9.7	45.8
May	11.2	24.3	2.3	2.9	27.2	35.4	10.8	43.5
June	10.2	23.6	2.1	2.6	26.2	36.1	9.9	42.1
July	11.4	24.2	2.8	3.0	27.2	35.0	11.0	43.7
Aug.	9.6	22.9	2.7	3.1	25.9	35.8	11.8	42.0
Sept.	11.3	23.6	2.1	2.3	25.8	36.8	8.8	41.2
Oct.	10.0	23.2	1.8	1.9	25.1	36.8	7.5	40.6
Nov.	10.7	23.7	2.0	2.5	26.2	36.5	9.5	41.7
Dec.	11.7	24.7	1.8	2.2	26.9	35.4	8.3	43.2
1985 -								
Jan.	9.2	21.9	2.2	2.6	24.4	36.4	10.5	40.2
Feb.	10.2	22.4	1.9	2.3	24.7	36.5	9.3	40.4
Mar.	11.3	23.5	2.3	3.2	26.7	34.5	11.9	43.6
Apr.	12.1	24.5	*	*	26.2	33.3	*	44.0
May	11.2	23.9	*	2.8	26.6	33.9	10.4	44.0
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Mar.	58.0	74.6	6.7	7.5	82.1	46.2	9.2	64.0
Apr.	58.0	74.4	6.2	6.8	81.2	47.5	8.4	63.1
May	58.2	73.5	5.9	6.6	80.1	50.5	8.2	61.4
June	56.0	71.6	6.8	7.4	79.0	51.0	9.4	60.8
July	57.5	72.5	7.9	8.2	80.8	49.2	10.2	62.1
Aug.	55.6	71.0	7.4	7.7	78.6	50.1	9.7	61.1
Sept.	57.8	72.9	6.3	6.5	79.4	50.2	8.2	61.3
Oct.	54.2	70.3	5.7	6.0	76.3	51.2	7.8	59.9
Nov.	55.1	70.2	6.4	7.1	77.3	51.4	9.2	60.1
Dec.	55.5	71.3	6.2	6.7	78.0	49.9	8.6	61.0
1985 -								
Jan.	51.2	66.8	6.3	7.0	73.9	51.8	9.5	58.8
Feb.	53.5	68.3	6.0	6.7	75.0	50.9	8.9	59.6
Mar.	55.6	70.0	6.2	7.4	77.4	48.4	9.6	61.5
Apr.	52.4	67.7	5.2	6.0	73.7	48.0	8.1	60.6
May	52.5	67.7	6.3	7.4	75.1	49.0	9.9	60.5

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(8) OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

(C) OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, NEW YORK

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	52.3	56.4	3.4	3.5	59.9	14.9	5.9	80.0
Apr.	52.3	55.6	3.9	4.0	59.6	15.5	6.7	79.4
May	51.3	54.2	3.9	4.1	58.2	15.2	7.0	79.3
June	51.3	54.0	2.7	3.7	57.7	16.1	6.4	78.2
July	50.4	53.6	4.1	4.6	58.2	15.7	8.0	78.8
Aug.	50.8	53.3	4.0	4.3	57.6	17.3	7.4	76.9
Sept.	50.5	52.8	4.8	5.2	58.0	17.1	8.9	77.3
Oct.	51.9	54.5	5.0	5.1	59.6	17.1	8.5	77.7
Nov.	52.1	55.7	4.3	4.5	60.2	16.3	7.5	78.7
Dec.	52.4	56.1	4.4	4.4	60.6	16.6	7.3	78.5
1985 -								
Jan.	53.1	55.9	4.5	4.6	60.5	17.5	7.5	77.6
Feb.	53.6	57.4	3.5	3.5	60.9	17.3	5.8	77.9
Mar.	54.5	58.1	3.4	3.7	61.8	16.6	6.0	78.8
Apr.	55.6	59.9	4.2	4.2	64.1	17.0	6.5	79.1
May	56.0	58.9	3.3	3.3	62.2	17.5	5.3	78.0
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Mar.	16.1	31.0	2.4	3.5	34.5	39.9	10.0	46.3
Apr.	15.8	32.9	2.0	2.6	35.5	38.6	7.4	47.9
May	14.8	30.2	2.2	2.9	33.1	41.1	8.9	44.6
June	16.6	31.3	1.8	2.3	33.6	41.2	7.0	45.0
July	14.7	30.4	1.9	2.4	32.8	42.3	7.2	43.7
Aug.	15.0	30.3	3.0	3.4	33.7	42.1	10.1	44.5
Sept.	15.3	28.9	2.5	3.3	32.3	42.6	10.4	43.1
Oct.	15.7	29.8	3.2	4.0	33.7	42.2	11.7	44.4
Nov.	16.0	30.5	2.1	2.8	33.4	41.8	8.5	44.4
Dec.	15.5	29.9	2.3	3.6	33.5	42.2	10.7	44.3
1985 -								
Jan.	16.9	30.5	2.1	2.3	32.8	44.6	7.1	42.4
Feb.	17.4	31.0	2.1	2.9	33.9	43.3	8.5	43.9
Mar.	17.2	32.7	1.5	2.4	35.2	42.2	6.9	45.4
Apr.	16.9	32.7	2.6	3.6	36.3	42.8	10.0	45.9
May	17.2	30.3	2.8	3.7	34.0	44.3	11.0	43.4
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Mar.	68.4	87.4	5.8	7.0	94.3	54.9	7.4	63.2
Apr.	68.1	88.5	5.8	6.6	95.1	54.0	7.0	63.8
May	66.1	84.3	6.1	7.0	91.3	56.3	7.7	61.9
June	67.9	85.3	4.6	6.0	91.3	57.2	6.6	61.5
July	65.2	84.0	5.9	7.0	91.0	58.0	7.7	61.1
Aug.	65.8	83.6	7.0	7.6	91.2	59.4	8.4	60.6
Sept.	65.8	81.8	7.3	8.5	90.3	59.7	9.5	60.2
Oct.	67.6	84.3	8.1	9.0	93.3	59.3	9.7	61.2
Nov.	68.2	86.3	6.4	7.3	93.6	58.1	7.8	61.7
Dec.	67.9	86.1	6.7	8.0	94.1	58.8	8.5	61.6
1985 -								
Jan.	70.0	86.4	6.6	6.9	93.3	62.1	7.4	60.1
Feb.	71.0	88.4	5.6	6.4	94.8	60.6	6.7	61.0
Mar.	71.7	90.8	4.9	6.2	97.0	58.8	6.3	62.3
Apr.	72.5	92.6	6.8	7.8	100.4	59.7	7.8	62.7
May	73.2	89.2	6.1	7.0	96.2	61.8	7.3	60.9

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Labour force (age group)					Participation rate (age group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
May 1978	42.4	49.5	97.3	189.5	378.7	69.7	90.1	96.3	73.5	79.8
May 1979	40.4	49.1	99.5	186.8	375.8	66.7	89.2	97.0	71.8	78.5
May 1980	40.8	51.6	101.4	181.5	375.4	67.9	92.4	97.3	68.8	77.5
May 1981	38.6	53.2	101.5	184.8	378.1	65.5	93.0	95.3	69.0	77.1
May 1982	39.1	52.3	100.8	182.2	374.3	67.3	90.7	94.8	66.3	75.4
May 1983	36.3	53.8	102.4	189.6	382.1	63.2	93.3	95.5	67.6	76.0
1984 -										
Mar.	38.7	52.7	103.7	188.6	383.7	67.7	91.3	95.8	66.2	75.5
Apr.	38.5	51.1	103.3	189.0	382.0	67.4	88.6	95.4	66.2	75.1
May	36.9	51.5	103.0	188.9	380.2	64.5	89.4	95.0	66.1	74.7
June	35.9	51.6	103.3	189.4	380.2	62.9	89.5	95.2	66.1	74.6
July	35.8	52.8	103.6	189.8	382.0	62.6	91.5	95.3	66.2	74.8
Aug.	36.0	52.4	102.5	189.8	380.7	63.1	90.9	94.2	66.0	74.5
Sept.	37.7	52.9	103.1	192.3	386.0	66.0	91.8	94.6	66.8	75.4
Oct.	37.1	52.4	103.4	190.7	383.7	65.0	91.0	94.8	66.1	74.9
Nov.	37.0	53.0	103.8	190.4	384.2	64.9	91.9	95.1	65.9	74.9
Dec.	40.2	54.3	103.9	190.2	388.6	70.4	94.2	95.0	65.7	75.6
1985 -										
Jan.	39.7	53.1	103.8	186.0	382.7	69.4	92.1	95.0	64.1	74.4
Feb.	39.7	55.0	103.6	190.5	388.8	69.4	95.4	94.7	65.6	75.5
Mar.	38.2	53.0	104.3	191.5	387.0	66.8	92.0	95.3	65.8	75.1
Apr.	37.6	52.6	102.2	188.9	381.4	65.9	91.3	93.3	64.8	73.9
May	37.2	51.9	104.0	190.2	383.3	65.1	90.2	94.8	65.1	74.2
FEMALES										
May 1978	38.4	38.2	51.2	90.8	218.6	64.1	69.8	50.7	32.8	44.4
May 1979	39.8	38.4	49.4	95.4	222.9	66.8	69.4	47.9	33.9	44.7
May 1980	37.8	40.8	55.6	89.3	223.5	64.5	72.9	53.5	31.2	44.3
May 1981	39.7	42.6	56.1	92.5	231.0	68.8	74.7	52.9	31.8	45.1
May 1982	39.2	40.4	57.4	98.4	235.4	69.4	70.1	54.1	33.0	45.4
May 1983	36.0	42.4	58.0	93.2	229.7	64.8	73.5	54.2	30.6	43.7
1984 -										
Mar.	36.1	43.4	61.5	101.2	242.2	65.5	74.9	57.2	32.6	45.6
Apr.	35.3	43.5	61.1	101.1	241.0	64.1	75.1	56.8	32.5	45.3
May	34.5	43.6	59.7	98.6	236.5	62.6	75.4	55.4	31.6	44.4
June	35.5	42.1	61.1	96.5	235.2	64.4	72.7	56.7	30.9	44.1
July	35.8	42.0	61.0	96.7	235.5	64.9	72.6	56.5	30.9	44.1
Aug.	35.9	42.9	60.9	96.9	236.6	65.2	74.3	56.3	30.9	44.3
Sept.	36.2	43.4	58.8	98.1	236.5	65.8	75.1	54.3	31.3	44.2
Oct.	36.4	43.3	59.8	100.8	240.2	66.0	74.9	55.1	32.1	44.8
Nov.	36.0	43.3	61.6	102.9	243.7	65.2	74.9	56.8	32.7	45.4
Dec.	39.9	45.3	62.2	103.3	250.7	72.3	78.5	57.3	32.7	46.7
1985 -										
Jan.	37.7	42.7	59.7	99.4	239.6	68.5	74.1	54.9	31.5	44.6
Feb.	36.6	42.5	63.1	104.2	246.4	66.4	73.8	57.9	32.9	45.8
Mar.	34.1	42.5	65.6	109.4	251.6	61.9	73.9	60.2	34.5	46.7
Apr.	32.5	42.7	62.0	108.3	245.6	59.0	74.3	56.8	34.1	45.5
May	34.7	42.4	63.0	106.4	246.5	62.9	73.8	57.7	33.5	45.7

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Labour force (age group)					Participation rate (age group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
PERSONS										
May 1978	80.8	87.7	148.5	280.4	597.4	66.9	80.0	73.5	52.4	61.7
May 1979	80.1	87.5	148.8	282.1	598.7	66.8	79.3	72.4	52.1	61.2
May 1980	78.6	92.7	157.0	270.8	598.9	66.2	82.6	75.4	49.3	60.6
May 1981	78.3	95.9	157.6	277.3	609.1	67.2	83.8	74.2	49.6	60.8
May 1982	78.3	92.6	158.2	280.6	609.7	68.4	80.4	74.5	49.0	60.1
May 1983	72.4	96.2	160.4	282.8	611.8	64.0	83.4	74.9	48.3	59.5
1984 -										
Mar.	74.8	96.0	165.2	289.8	625.9	66.6	83.1	76.6	48.7	60.2
Apr.	73.8	94.6	164.4	290.1	623.0	65.8	81.9	76.1	48.7	59.9
May	71.4	95.2	162.7	287.4	616.7	63.6	82.4	75.3	48.1	59.2
June	71.4	93.7	164.4	285.9	615.4	63.6	81.1	76.0	47.8	59.0
July	71.5	94.8	164.6	286.5	617.4	63.7	82.1	76.0	47.8	59.1
Aug.	72.0	95.4	163.3	286.7	617.3	64.1	82.6	75.3	47.7	59.1
Sept.	74.0	96.3	161.9	290.4	622.5	65.9	83.5	74.5	48.3	59.5
Oct.	73.5	95.7	163.2	291.5	623.9	65.5	82.9	75.0	48.3	59.5
Nov.	73.0	96.2	165.4	293.3	628.0	65.0	83.4	76.0	48.6	59.8
Dec.	80.1	99.6	166.1	293.5	639.3	71.3	86.3	76.2	48.5	60.8
1985 -										
Jan.	77.5	95.8	163.6	285.4	622.3	69.0	83.1	75.0	47.1	59.2
Feb.	76.2	97.5	166.7	294.7	635.2	67.9	84.6	76.4	48.3	60.3
Mar.	72.3	95.5	169.9	300.8	638.5	64.4	82.9	77.8	49.5	60.6
Apr.	70.2	95.3	164.3	297.2	626.9	62.5	82.8	75.1	48.8	59.4
May	71.9	94.3	167.0	296.6	629.8	64.0	82.0	76.3	48.6	59.6

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

TABLE 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
May 1978	291.1	175.1	466.2	63.9	25.2	89.1	355.4	202.0	557.4
May 1979	289.8	175.0	464.8	62.1	25.5	87.6	352.6	201.7	554.3
May 1980	286.8	174.6	461.3	59.5	25.3	84.8	347.2	201.2	548.3
May 1981	285.0	180.3	465.3	66.0	28.7	94.8	352.1	210.2	562.3
May 1982	284.4	185.5	470.0	63.5	26.3	89.9	349.1	213.2	562.3
May 1983	276.0	173.8	449.8	63.6	28.4	91.9	340.8	203.2	544.0
1984 -									
Feb.	285.8	181.5	467.3	57.3	25.5	82.8	344.3	207.8	552.1
May	286.8	184.2	471.0	58.7	27.5	86.2	346.4	212.7	559.2
Aug.	277.3	184.1	461.4	66.9	28.0	94.9	345.1	213.5	558.6
Nov.	287.0	191.1	478.2	63.9	29.2	93.0	352.7	221.7	574.4
1985 -									
Feb.	286.2	189.8	476.0	66.2	30.5	96.7	353.6	221.5	575.1
May	286.3	194.7	481.0	65.3	29.4	94.7	352.7	224.7	577.5

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(1000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
May 1978	29.1	23.6	52.7	5.0	8.4	13.4	34.1	32.0	66.1
May 1979	27.1	22.6	49.7	5.3	7.9	13.3	32.5	30.5	63.0
May 1980	25.2	19.3	44.5	6.8	7.8	14.6	32.0	27.1	59.1
May 1981	25.6	20.8	46.4	6.0	11.0	17.0	31.6	31.8	63.4
May 1982	27.4	19.8	47.1	5.5	10.2	15.7	32.9	30.0	62.8
May 1983	21.6	18.8	40.4	5.8	8.1	13.9	27.4	26.9	54.3
1984 -									
Mar.	23.4	16.9	40.3	6.2	10.1	16.4	29.6	27.0	56.6
Apr.	23.6	16.5	40.1	6.0	11.1	17.1	29.6	27.6	57.2
May	22.6	15.6	38.2	6.4	11.8	18.2	29.0	27.4	56.4
June	22.3	16.8	39.1	5.1	10.4	15.5	27.4	27.3	54.7
July	22.0	16.2	38.2	5.7	11.5	17.2	27.8	27.7	55.4
Aug.	21.6	17.2	38.8	5.3	10.3	15.7	27.0	27.6	54.5
Sept.	22.1	17.7	39.7	5.9	10.4	16.3	28.0	28.0	56.0
Oct.	20.6	16.7	37.3	6.3	12.4	18.7	26.9	29.1	56.0
Nov.	20.9	18.0	38.9	7.4	11.4	18.8	28.4	29.3	57.8
Dec.	22.2	19.1	41.2	8.3	11.6	19.9	30.5	30.7	61.2
1985 -									
Jan.	20.7	19.2	39.9	7.8	9.6	17.4	28.5	28.8	57.3
Feb.	23.3	17.6	40.9	7.1	10.6	17.7	30.4	28.2	58.6
Mar.	23.1	16.4	39.5	6.0	11.0	17.0	29.2	27.4	56.6
Apr.	22.5	16.6	39.0	7.7	10.2	17.9	30.2	26.8	57.0
May	22.6	18.1	40.6	8.3	10.2	18.5	30.9	28.3	59.1
20-24 YEARS									
May 1978	43.1	29.7	72.8	2.4	5.9	8.3	45.5	35.6	81.1
May 1979	42.3	28.3	70.6	1.8	6.6	8.4	44.1	34.8	79.0
May 1980	42.7	30.4	73.1	2.3	6.8	9.0	44.9	37.2	82.1
May 1981	43.3	30.2	73.6	3.8	6.8	10.6	47.1	37.1	84.2
May 1982	43.1	28.5	71.6	3.5	6.7	10.2	46.6	35.2	81.8
May 1983	40.4	27.8	68.2	2.9	7.7	10.6	43.3	35.5	78.8
1984 -									
Mar.	41.9	29.3	71.2	2.5	8.5	11.0	44.4	37.9	82.2
Apr.	39.7	29.9	69.5	3.8	8.7	12.4	43.4	38.6	82.0
May	39.9	30.6	70.5	3.4	7.9	11.3	43.3	38.5	81.8
June	40.9	29.3	70.1	4.0	8.3	12.3	44.9	37.6	82.5
July	41.3	29.3	70.5	4.1	7.2	11.3	45.4	36.5	81.9
Aug.	42.1	28.6	70.7	2.8	8.6	11.4	44.9	37.2	82.1
Sept.	42.7	29.4	72.1	2.7	8.4	11.1	45.5	37.8	83.2
Oct.	42.4	29.7	72.0	2.8	7.7	10.5	45.2	37.3	82.5
Nov.	42.9	29.3	72.2	3.6	8.5	12.1	46.5	37.8	84.3
Dec.	43.7	30.7	74.5	2.0	8.5	10.5	45.7	39.3	85.0
1985 -									
Jan.	42.0	29.4	71.4	2.0	8.0	10.1	44.1	37.4	81.5
Feb.	43.4	28.5	71.9	2.8	9.3	12.2	46.2	37.8	84.0
Mar.	41.6	28.7	70.3	3.0	8.6	11.6	44.7	37.3	81.9
Apr.	40.6	29.3	69.8	3.7	8.7	12.4	44.3	37.9	82.2
May	41.8	28.8	70.6	3.4	8.4	11.8	45.1	37.2	82.4

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
(1'000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
25-34 YEARS									
May 1978	90.1	25.8	115.9	1.8	20.8	22.5	91.8	46.6	138.4
May 1979	92.3	22.7	115.0	2.1	22.2	24.3	94.4	44.9	139.4
May 1980	92.7	31.0	123.7	2.9	20.6	23.5	95.6	51.6	147.2
May 1981	92.7	31.1	123.8	2.4	21.0	23.4	95.0	52.1	147.2
May 1982	89.5	31.2	120.7	4.1	21.9	26.0	93.6	53.0	146.7
May 1983	90.5	28.7	119.2	3.7	23.8	27.5	94.2	52.5	146.7
1984 -									
Mar.	94.2	31.8	126.0	2.4	23.4	25.8	96.6	55.2	151.8
Apr.	93.5	31.4	125.0	2.1	24.0	26.2	95.7	55.4	151.1
May	93.2	30.7	123.9	2.9	23.7	26.7	96.2	54.4	150.6
June	93.5	31.6	125.1	2.6	24.4	26.9	96.0	56.0	152.0
July	92.7	31.6	124.3	2.8	24.3	27.1	95.5	55.9	151.4
Aug.	93.2	32.3	125.6	*	23.6	25.0	94.7	55.9	150.6
Sept.	93.2	31.0	124.3	1.8	22.9	24.7	95.1	53.9	149.0
Oct.	93.9	32.5	126.4	2.4	22.6	25.0	96.3	55.1	151.4
Nov.	95.4	31.7	127.1	2.3	25.4	27.7	97.7	57.1	154.8
Dec.	93.0	30.7	123.7	3.0	26.3	29.2	96.0	57.0	153.0
1985 -									
Jan.	92.6	31.8	124.4	2.9	23.0	25.9	95.5	54.7	150.3
Feb.	93.6	34.0	127.6	3.1	23.2	26.3	96.7	57.2	153.8
Mar.	95.3	34.3	129.6	3.4	25.6	28.9	98.7	59.9	158.5
Apr.	91.6	31.2	122.8	3.6	25.9	29.5	95.2	57.0	152.3
May	93.5	33.1	126.5	3.7	25.5	29.2	97.2	58.6	155.7
35 YEARS & OVER									
May 1978	175.0	45.6	220.6	9.0	42.2	51.2	184.0	87.8	271.8
May 1979	172.0	44.9	216.9	9.6	46.5	56.1	181.7	91.4	273.0
May 1980	167.0	42.3	209.3	7.6	43.0	50.6	174.6	85.3	260.0
May 1981	169.3	44.4	213.7	9.0	44.8	53.8	178.3	89.3	267.6
May 1982	167.5	47.0	214.5	8.5	48.0	56.5	176.1	95.0	271.0
May 1983	167.2	42.2	209.3	8.7	46.1	54.8	175.9	88.3	264.1
1984 -									
Mar.	168.0	45.4	213.3	9.7	49.5	59.2	177.6	94.9	272.5
Apr.	169.3	44.5	213.7	9.3	50.6	60.0	178.6	95.1	273.7
May	168.1	42.7	210.9	9.9	49.7	59.6	178.0	92.4	270.5
June	168.6	43.3	211.9	9.1	49.2	58.3	177.7	92.5	270.2
July	169.4	45.0	214.5	9.7	47.9	57.6	179.2	93.0	272.1
Aug.	168.0	42.3	210.3	10.6	50.6	61.1	178.6	92.9	271.4
Sept.	169.7	43.1	212.8	9.5	49.8	59.4	179.2	92.9	272.1
Oct.	169.1	43.3	212.4	9.6	52.7	62.3	178.8	96.0	274.7
Nov.	171.1	46.6	217.7	9.0	50.8	59.9	180.1	97.4	277.6
Dec.	169.4	46.4	215.8	9.7	51.5	61.2	179.0	97.9	277.0
1985 -									
Jan.	168.1	46.3	214.3	7.8	48.1	55.9	176.0	94.3	270.2
Feb.	170.5	47.8	218.3	9.8	50.5	60.3	180.3	98.3	278.6
Mar.	170.5	49.1	219.6	10.8	52.7	63.5	181.3	101.8	283.1
Apr.	168.7	48.2	216.9	9.9	54.2	64.1	178.6	102.5	281.1
May	170.5	49.2	219.8	9.0	51.4	60.5	179.6	100.6	280.2

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Professional, technical & related workers	Administrative, executive & managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen & timbergetters etc.	Transport & communication	Tradesmen, production- process workers & labourers n.e.c.	Service, sport & recreation	Total (a)
MALES									
1984 -									
Feb.	44.8	29.1	29.9	22.2	37.2	24.0	140.0	15.6	344.3
May	44.2	33.8	28.4	23.4	36.8	22.4	137.8	17.6	346.4
Aug.	40.6	32.1	28.8	21.9	37.8	24.4	140.4	17.2	345.1
Nov.	43.2	32.0	28.4	22.7	38.1	23.5	144.5	19.2	352.7
1985 -									
Feb.	44.1	28.8	28.3	23.8	38.4	24.4	145.9	19.2	353.6
May	46.0	32.1	28.8	22.4	40.3	24.5	139.5	17.9	352.7
FEMALES									
1984 -									
Feb.	39.2	4.6	65.2	29.4	11.8	3.1	18.8	35.8	207.8
May	45.0	5.9	66.6	26.6	10.5	2.9	17.9	37.4	212.7
Aug.	44.7	5.9	64.3	28.4	11.2	2.5	17.3	39.4	213.5
Nov.	45.3	6.3	69.0	30.2	10.0	1.9	19.4	39.6	221.7
1985 -									
Feb.	43.3	5.6	70.3	28.3	11.2	2.5	20.2	40.0	221.5
May	41.8	5.1	70.3	29.8	12.0	2.6	21.7	41.4	224.7
PERSONS									
1984 -									
Feb.	83.9	33.7	95.1	51.7	49.0	27.1	158.8	51.5	552.1
May	89.2	39.7	95.0	50.1	47.3	25.3	155.7	55.0	559.2
Aug.	85.2	38.0	93.1	50.4	49.0	26.9	157.7	56.5	558.6
Nov.	88.5	38.2	97.4	52.9	48.1	25.4	163.8	58.8	574.4
1985 -									
Feb.	87.4	34.5	98.6	52.1	49.6	26.8	166.2	59.2	575.1
May	87.8	37.3	99.1	52.2	52.3	27.1	161.3	59.3	577.5

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
MALES										
1984 -										
Feb.	31.6	80.9	28.9	62.8	21.9	23.8	36.3	14.0	44.0	344.3
May	30.7	81.5	28.4	62.9	22.2	24.8	37.9	14.0	44.0	346.4
Aug.	31.4	79.1	31.9	63.6	23.7	23.7	36.0	14.0	41.7	345.1
Nov.	29.8	85.4	32.3	64.5	24.4	22.4	37.9	14.9	41.1	352.7
1985 -										
Feb.	29.8	84.4	33.8	61.8	25.1	22.5	39.5	16.1	40.7	353.6
May	32.5	79.1	35.2	62.4	23.1	23.0	40.2	15.1	42.2	352.7
FEMALES										
1984 -										
Feb.	10.9	22.9	3.0	51.8	3.4	20.2	67.6	19.4	8.7	207.8
May	9.6	24.1	4.7	47.1	3.4	21.6	72.1	19.9	10.2	212.7
Aug.	10.8	25.9	4.3	45.5	3.1	20.8	71.3	21.6	10.3	213.5
Nov.	9.5	27.9	5.1	48.1	3.7	23.1	71.4	23.1	9.9	221.7
1985 -										
Feb.	10.8	25.1	5.3	50.3	4.3	19.6	71.8	23.6	10.8	221.5
May	12.0	26.4	5.1	50.6	4.2	21.1	71.6	22.0	11.6	224.7
PERSONS										
1984 -										
Feb.	42.5	103.9	31.9	114.5	25.3	44.0	103.9	33.4	52.7	552.1
May	40.3	105.6	33.2	110.0	25.6	46.4	109.9	33.9	54.2	559.2
Aug.	42.1	105.0	36.2	109.1	26.8	44.5	107.3	35.6	52.0	558.6
Nov.	39.3	113.3	37.4	112.6	28.1	45.5	109.3	37.9	51.0	574.4
1985 -										
Feb.	40.5	109.5	39.1	112.1	29.4	42.1	111.3	39.7	51.5	575.1
May	44.5	105.5	40.3	113.0	27.2	44.2	111.8	37.1	53.8	577.5

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
MALES										
1984 -										
Feb.	45.1	35.4	37.3	36.8	34.4	35.8	34.8	36.2	32.8	36.3
May	50.4	39.6	41.4	39.7	38.1	39.1	38.5	38.7	35.9	40.0
Aug.	46.1	39.5	39.1	40.2	39.5	41.5	39.3	39.2	35.6	39.8
Nov.	50.5	39.5	39.4	40.0	40.7	39.9	39.3	37.7	36.3	40.1
1985 -										
Feb.	43.6	38.5	39.7	41.3	38.4	39.2	35.4	38.2	36.6	39.0
May	49.9	39.6	41.0	40.4	42.0	38.2	38.3	36.0	37.0	40.3
FEMALES										
1984 -										
Feb.	24.8	31.2	22.8	25.3	23.9	27.3	26.5	27.2	29.0	26.8
May	20.2	31.8	20.3	26.7	28.1	29.8	28.5	26.0	32.1	28.0
Aug.	20.2	32.5	18.1	26.6	30.5	30.1	29.3	26.6	30.2	28.3
Nov.	20.2	33.3	22.2	27.4	23.6	26.4	29.5	25.9	29.3	28.1
1985 -										
Feb.	26.4	33.1	23.0	27.0	25.4	28.3	27.7	24.0	31.5	27.8
May	25.4	32.9	20.7	27.6	28.6	27.1	28.8	25.4	32.0	28.3
PERSONS										
1984 -										
Feb.	39.9	34.5	36.0	31.6	33.0	31.9	29.4	31.0	32.2	32.7
May	43.2	37.8	38.4	34.1	36.7	34.7	31.9	31.2	35.2	35.4
Aug.	39.5	37.7	36.6	34.5	38.5	36.2	32.6	31.5	34.5	35.4
Nov.	43.2	38.0	37.0	34.6	38.5	33.0	32.9	30.5	35.0	35.5
1985 -										
Feb.	39.0	37.2	37.4	34.9	36.5	34.1	30.4	29.7	35.5	34.7
May	43.3	37.9	38.4	34.6	40.0	32.9	32.3	29.7	35.9	35.6

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed (age group)					Unemployment rate (age group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
May 1978	8.3	4.0	5.5	5.5	23.3	19.6	8.1	5.6	2.9	6.2
May 1979	7.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	23.1	19.6	10.2	5.1	2.8	6.2
May 1980	8.8	6.7	5.8	6.9	28.2	21.6	13.0	5.7	3.8	7.5
May 1981	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.5	26.0	18.1	11.5	6.3	3.5	6.9
May 1982	6.2	5.7	7.2	6.2	25.3	15.9	10.9	7.1	3.4	6.7
May 1983	8.9	10.5	8.2	13.7	41.3	24.5	19.5	8.0	7.2	10.8
1984 -										
Mar.	9.1	8.3	7.1	11.0	35.5	23.5	15.8	6.8	5.8	9.3
Apr.	8.9	7.7	7.6	10.4	34.6	23.1	15.1	7.4	5.5	9.1
May	7.9	8.3	6.8	10.8	33.8	21.5	16.0	6.6	5.7	8.9
June	8.5	6.7	7.3	11.7	34.2	23.7	13.0	7.0	6.2	9.0
July	8.0	7.4	8.1	10.6	34.2	22.4	14.1	7.8	5.6	8.9
Aug.	9.1	7.6	7.7	11.3	35.6	25.2	14.4	7.6	5.9	9.4
Sept.	9.7	7.5	8.0	13.1	38.3	25.8	14.1	7.7	6.8	9.9
Oct.	10.2	7.2	7.1	11.9	36.5	27.5	13.8	6.9	6.3	9.5
Nov.	8.6	6.5	6.1	10.3	31.5	23.3	12.3	5.9	5.4	8.2
Dec.	9.7	8.6	7.9	11.1	37.3	24.1	15.8	7.6	5.9	9.6
1985 -										
Jan.	11.2	9.1	8.3	10.1	38.6	28.2	17.1	8.0	5.4	10.1
Feb.	9.2	8.8	7.0	10.3	35.2	23.3	15.9	6.7	5.4	9.1
Mar.	9.0	8.3	5.6	10.1	33.1	23.6	15.7	5.4	5.3	8.6
Apr.	7.4	8.3	7.0	10.3	33.1	19.8	15.9	6.9	5.5	8.7
May	6.4	6.8	6.8	10.6	30.5	17.1	13.1	6.5	5.6	8.0
FEMALES										
May 1978	6.4	2.6	4.6	3.0	16.6	16.6	6.7	9.0	3.3	7.6
May 1979	9.2	3.5	4.4	4.0	21.2	23.2	9.2	9.0	4.2	9.5
May 1980	10.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	22.3	28.4	8.9	7.2	4.4	10.0
May 1981	8.0	5.5	4.0	3.2	20.8	20.1	13.0	7.2	3.5	9.0
May 1982	9.2	5.1	4.4	3.4	22.2	23.5	12.7	7.6	3.5	9.4
May 1983	9.2	6.9	5.5	5.0	26.5	25.5	16.3	9.4	5.3	11.6
1984 -										
Mar.	9.1	5.5	6.4	6.3	27.3	25.3	12.7	10.4	6.2	11.3
Apr.	7.8	5.0	5.7	6.0	24.4	22.0	11.4	9.3	6.0	10.1
May	7.1	5.2	5.3	6.1	23.8	20.6	11.8	8.9	6.2	10.0
June	8.2	4.5	5.1	4.0	21.9	23.2	10.7	8.4	4.2	9.3
July	8.1	5.5	5.1	3.7	22.4	22.6	13.1	8.4	3.8	9.5
Aug.	8.4	5.7	5.0	4.0	23.0	23.3	13.3	8.2	4.1	9.7
Sept.	8.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	23.9	22.6	13.0	8.3	5.3	10.1
Oct.	7.3	5.9	4.7	4.8	22.7	20.1	13.7	7.8	4.8	9.5
Nov.	6.6	5.4	4.5	5.5	22.0	18.4	12.5	7.4	5.3	9.0
Dec.	9.1	6.0	5.2	5.4	25.9	23.0	13.2	8.4	5.3	10.3
1985 -										
Jan.	8.9	5.3	5.0	5.1	24.3	23.7	12.4	8.4	5.1	10.1
Feb.	8.4	4.7	5.9	5.9	24.9	23.0	11.0	9.4	5.6	10.1
Mar.	6.7	5.2	5.7	7.6	25.2	19.6	12.3	8.8	6.9	10.0
Apr.	5.8	4.7	5.0	5.9	21.3	17.7	11.1	8.0	5.4	8.7
May	6.4	5.1	4.4	5.8	21.8	18.5	12.1	7.0	5.4	8.8

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Unemployed (age group)					Unemployment rate (age group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
PERSONS										
May 1978	14.7	6.6	10.1	8.6	39.9	18.2	7.5	6.8	3.1	6.7
May 1979	17.2	8.6	9.5	9.2	44.4	21.4	9.8	6.4	3.2	7.4
May 1980	19.6	10.3	9.8	10.9	50.5	24.9	11.2	6.2	4.0	8.4
May 1981	15.0	11.6	10.4	9.7	46.7	19.1	12.1	6.6	3.5	7.7
May 1982	15.5	10.8	11.5	9.6	47.4	19.7	11.7	7.3	3.4	7.8
May 1983	18.1	17.4	13.7	18.7	67.8	25.0	18.1	8.5	6.6	11.1
1984 -										
Mar.	18.2	13.8	13.5	17.3	62.8	24.3	14.4	8.2	6.0	10.0
Apr.	16.7	12.6	13.3	16.4	59.1	22.6	13.4	8.1	5.7	9.5
May	15.1	13.4	12.1	17.0	57.6	21.1	14.1	7.5	5.9	9.3
June	16.8	11.2	12.4	15.7	56.1	23.5	12.0	7.5	7.2	9.1
July	16.1	13.0	13.2	14.4	56.6	22.5	13.7	8.0	5.0	9.2
Aug.	17.5	13.3	12.7	15.2	58.7	24.3	13.9	7.8	5.3	9.5
Sept.	17.9	13.1	12.9	18.3	62.1	24.2	13.6	7.9	6.3	10.0
Oct.	17.5	13.2	11.8	16.8	59.3	23.9	13.8	7.2	5.7	9.5
Nov.	15.3	11.9	10.6	15.8	53.6	20.9	12.4	6.4	5.4	8.5
Dec.	18.9	14.6	13.1	16.6	63.2	23.6	14.6	7.9	5.7	9.9
1985 -										
Jan.	20.1	14.4	13.3	15.2	62.9	26.0	15.0	8.1	5.3	10.1
Feb.	17.6	13.4	12.9	16.1	60.1	23.1	13.8	7.7	5.5	9.5
Mar.	15.7	13.6	11.4	17.7	58.3	21.7	14.2	6.7	5.9	9.1
Apr.	13.2	13.1	12.0	16.2	54.4	18.8	13.7	7.3	5.4	8.7
May	12.8	11.9	11.2	16.4	52.3	17.8	12.6	6.7	5.5	8.3

(a) See footnote (a) page 26.

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
		Number unemployed ('000)							Average (mean)
		4 &	13 &	26 &	39 &	52 &	104	duration of	
		under	under	under	under	under	weeks	unemployment	
Month		13 weeks	26 weeks	39 weeks	52 weeks	104 weeks	& over	Total	(weeks)
MALES									
May 1978		4.4	5.6	5.8	2.8	1.8	2.5	*	25.4
May 1979		3.1	4.7	5.4	3.1	*	4.1	*	32.9
May 1980		4.2	6.5	6.3	3.0	*	2.9	4.5	41.4
May 1981		2.9	5.5	5.6	2.5	*	3.8	4.9	52.3
May 1982		3.8	6.0	3.9	1.9	*	4.0	5.0	49.2
May 1983		3.8	6.9	8.6	7.4	3.2	5.4	6.2	47.2
1984 -									
Mar.		4.7	6.7	5.3	2.2	*	6.9	8.3	61.7
Apr.		3.4	6.8	6.6	2.8	*	5.7	8.0	59.4
May		3.3	4.7	6.7	2.5	*	6.4	9.0	64.9
June		3.0	6.4	5.5	4.0	*	6.6	8.0	64.7
July		4.7	5.6	4.8	3.3	*	5.7	8.3	66.2
Aug.		3.6	6.4	6.3	4.5	*	6.1	7.7	59.0
Sept.		4.4	7.2	4.4	4.3	2.1	6.3	9.6	65.6
Oct.		4.1	7.3	4.1	4.2	2.2	5.4	9.2	64.9
Nov.		3.6	7.1	3.7	2.8	1.8	5.1	7.4	61.2
Dec.		4.5	6.9	4.8	3.9	*	6.1	9.5	67.0
1985 -									
Jan.		5.3	9.4	5.1	3.9	2.0	4.2	8.8	55.0
Feb.		3.7	8.0	5.3	2.9	*	4.7	9.0	61.3
Mar.		3.6	7.0	5.4	2.9	*	4.1	9.4	66.8
Apr.		4.3	4.6	5.0	3.6	*	4.3	9.7	69.8
May		2.7	5.2	4.2	3.1	*	3.8	9.6	77.0

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Total	Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)
	4 &	13 &	26 &	39 &	52 &	104			
	Under 4 weeks	under 13 weeks	under 26 weeks	under 39 weeks	under 52 weeks	under 104 weeks	& over weeks		
FEMALES									
May 1978	3.9	3.8	4.5	*	*	2.8	16.6	23.9	
May 1979	3.1	4.1	6.1	3.4	*	3.0	*	21.2	
May 1980	3.5	3.7	6.2	2.2	*	3.9	2.1	22.3	
May 1981	3.6	4.4	4.1	2.8	*	2.3	2.5	20.8	
May 1982	3.5	5.0	4.6	3.3	*	2.9	2.2	22.2	
May 1983	3.5	5.6	6.1	3.2	*	4.4	2.7	26.5	
1984 -									
Mar.	4.9	7.8	3.9	1.9	*	3.5	4.2	27.3	
Apr.	4.3	5.2	5.3	1.8	*	3.3	3.8	24.4	
May	4.1	4.8	5.3	2.1	*	3.4	3.2	23.8	
June	3.3	4.0	4.5	2.1	*	3.4	4.2	21.9	
July	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.9	*	2.5	3.9	22.4	
Aug.	4.0	5.4	3.4	4.0	*	2.2	3.2	23.0	
Sept.	5.5	4.9	4.0	2.3	*	2.7	3.6	23.9	
Oct.	3.3	6.4	2.4	2.9	*	2.3	3.7	22.7	
Nov.	3.6	5.4	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.2	4.5	22.0	
Dec.	5.2	5.3	4.1	3.2	*	2.6	4.1	25.9	
1985 -									
Jan.	4.7	6.9	3.0	2.6	*	2.3	3.8	24.3	
Feb.	4.7	5.0	3.9	2.2	*	3.1	4.9	24.9	
Mar.	5.4	6.9	2.9	2.6	*	2.9	3.8	25.2	
Apr.	3.9	4.9	3.5	2.2	*	2.6	3.5	21.3	
May	4.1	4.8	3.8	2.0	*	1.8	4.3	21.8	
PERSONS									
May 1978	8.3	9.4	10.3	4.0	2.1	4.7	*	39.9	
May 1979	6.2	8.7	11.5	6.5	1.8	7.1	2.5	44.4	
May 1980	7.7	10.2	12.5	5.2	*	6.8	6.5	50.5	
May 1981	6.5	9.9	9.6	5.3	1.9	6.1	7.3	46.7	
May 1982	7.3	11.0	8.4	5.1	*	6.9	7.2	47.4	
May 1983	7.2	12.5	14.7	10.6	4.2	9.8	8.8	67.8	
1984 -									
Mar.	9.6	14.5	9.1	4.1	2.6	10.5	12.4	62.8	
Apr.	7.7	12.0	11.9	4.5	2.1	9.0	11.8	59.1	
May	7.4	9.5	11.9	4.6	2.0	9.9	12.2	57.6	
June	6.2	10.5	10.0	6.1	*	10.0	12.2	56.1	
July	8.5	9.8	8.4	7.3	2.3	8.2	12.2	56.6	
Aug.	7.7	11.7	9.7	8.5	1.9	8.3	10.9	58.7	
Sept.	9.9	12.1	8.4	6.6	2.9	9.0	13.2	62.1	
Oct.	7.4	13.7	6.5	7.1	3.9	7.8	12.9	59.3	
Nov.	7.3	12.5	6.3	4.8	3.6	7.3	11.9	53.6	
Dec.	9.7	12.2	8.8	7.1	3.1	8.7	13.6	63.2	
1985 -									
Jan.	9.9	16.4	8.1	6.5	3.0	6.5	12.6	62.9	
Feb.	8.3	13.1	9.2	5.1	2.7	7.8	13.9	60.1	
Mar.	9.0	13.9	8.3	5.5	*	7.0	13.3	58.3	
Apr.	8.2	9.4	8.5	5.8	2.3	6.9	13.2	54.4	
May	6.7	9.9	8.0	5.1	2.6	6.0	13.9	52.3	

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : BIRTHPLACE, NUMBER AND RATE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
May 1978	8.7	5.1	13.8	7.5	7.9	7.6
May 1979	8.2	6.7	14.9	7.4	10.3	8.5
May 1980	10.3	6.2	16.5	9.0	9.5	9.2
May 1981	8.8	5.1	13.9	7.9	8.2	8.0
May 1982	8.4	6.7	15.1	8.0	10.9	9.1
May 1983	15.8	7.5	23.3	13.9	12.7	13.4
1984 -						
Mar.	13.0	8.0	21.0	12.1	12.1	12.1
Apr.	12.2	8.5	20.7	11.4	13.5	12.2
May	11.3	7.3	18.5	10.7	12.0	11.1
June	12.5	6.6	19.1	11.7	11.3	11.6
July	11.4	5.6	17.0	10.6	9.4	10.2
Aug.	12.7	6.0	18.7	11.7	9.9	11.0
Sept.	14.3	6.8	21.1	12.9	11.2	12.3
Oct.	13.7	7.3	21.1	12.7	11.5	12.3
Nov.	11.8	5.9	17.6	10.9	9.5	10.4
Dec.	14.4	6.0	20.4	13.1	9.4	11.7
1985 -						
Jan.	12.8	6.7	19.5	11.7	10.4	11.2
Feb.	11.7	6.8	18.5	10.4	10.1	10.3
Mar.	10.7	7.5	18.1	9.5	10.9	10.0
Apr.	12.1	6.4	18.5	11.0	9.3	10.4
May	11.9	5.9	17.8	10.7	8.9	10.0
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
May 1978	14.6	11.5	26.1	5.6	7.5	6.3
May 1979	14.9	14.5	29.4	5.7	9.2	7.0
May 1980	17.9	16.1	34.1	6.9	10.2	8.1
May 1981	17.2	15.7	32.9	6.5	9.3	7.6
May 1982	16.9	15.4	32.3	6.3	8.9	7.3
May 1983	25.5	19.1	44.6	9.5	11.2	10.2
1984 -						
Mar.	22.5	19.4	41.9	8.1	11.0	9.2
Apr.	22.4	16.0	38.4	8.2	9.0	8.5
May	22.6	16.5	39.0	8.2	9.4	8.7
June	21.7	15.3	37.0	7.9	8.6	8.2
July	22.8	16.8	39.7	8.3	9.6	8.8
Aug.	22.9	17.0	39.9	8.4	9.7	8.9
Sept.	23.9	17.1	41.0	8.7	9.7	9.1
Oct.	22.8	15.4	38.2	8.3	8.7	8.5
Nov.	19.8	16.1	35.9	7.2	8.9	7.8
Dec.	22.9	19.8	42.8	8.2	10.6	9.2
1985 -						
Jan.	25.9	17.6	43.5	9.5	10.1	9.7
Feb.	23.5	18.1	41.6	8.5	10.1	9.1
Mar.	22.5	17.8	40.2	8.2	9.7	8.8
Apr.	21.0	14.9	35.9	7.7	8.5	8.0
May	18.6	15.9	34.5	6.8	8.8	7.6

(a) The number unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TECHNICAL NOTES

ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 12. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements for South Australia and for each region of South Australia, can be determined by using the table on page 32.

NOTE. The standard errors published in this issue for South Australia and Adelaide Statistical Division have been revised from those published in earlier issues. This revision follows the re-selection of the sample in October 1982 and consequent production of data on a place of usual residence basis. The differences between the old and new standard errors are minor, with large estimates being associated with higher standard errors and smaller estimates having slightly lower standard errors.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 3 of the following table by 1.5. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the following table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it can be seen that the estimate of 352,700 employed males in South Australia in May 1985 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 3,300 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 349,400 to 356,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 346,100 to 359,300.
- (b) The estimate of movement in the number of employed males in South Australia from April 1985 to May 1985 is an increase of 4,400. Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the May 1985 estimate (352,700) is the larger. From column 3 for South Australia, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 2,800 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range +1,600 to +7,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range -1,200 to +10,000.

8. It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average hours worked and average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

average hours worked: 0.7

average duration of unemployment: 1.3

10. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}.$$

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors on estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 5 per cent and 11 per cent higher, respectively, than those shown in the table.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA^(a)

Size of Estimate No.	South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia			Para and North Eastern Statistical Subdivisions			Western Statistical Subdivision			Eastern Statistical Subdivision		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)
1,800	430	24.1	390	410	22.9	330				420	23.4	360
2,000	460	22.8	410	430	21.7	340	490	24.6	360	440	22.1	380
2,500	500	20.2	440	480	19.3	370	550	21.9	390	490	19.7	410
3,000	550	18.3	470	530	17.6	400	600	19.9	420	540	17.9	440
3,500	590	16.8	500	570	16.2	420	640	18.4	440	580	16.5	470
4,000	620	15.6	530	600	15.1	440	690	17.1	470	620	15.4	490
4,500	650	14.6	550	640	14.2	470	720	16.1	490	650	14.5	510
5,000	690	13.7	570	670	13.4	480	760	15.2	510	680	13.7	530
6,000	740	12.4	610	730	12.2	520	830	13.8	550	750	12.4	570
8,000	840	10.5	680	840	10.5	580	950	11.9	610	860	10.7	640
10,000	920	9.2	740	930	9.3	630	1,050	10.6	660	950	9.5	700
20,000	1,200	6.1	960	1,300	6.5	820	1,450	7.3	860	1,300	6.6	910
30,000	1,400	4.7	1,100	1,550	5.2	960	1,800	5.9	1,000	1,600	5.3	1,050
40,000	1,600	3.9	1,250	1,800	4.5	1,050	2,050	5.1	1,100	1,850	4.6	1,200
50,000	1,700	3.4	1,350	2,000	4.0	1,150	2,250	4.5	1,200	2,050	4.1	1,300
100,000	2,200	2.2	1,750	2,750	2.7	1,500	3,100	3.1	1,600	2,800	2.8	1,650
200,000	2,750	1.4	2,250	3,800	1.9	1,950	4,300	2.1	2,050	3,850	1.9	2,200
300,000	3,100	1.0	2,650									
400,000	3,400	0.9	2,950									
500,000	3,650	0.7	3,200									
600,000	3,850	0.6	3,400									
700,000	4,000	0.6	3,600									

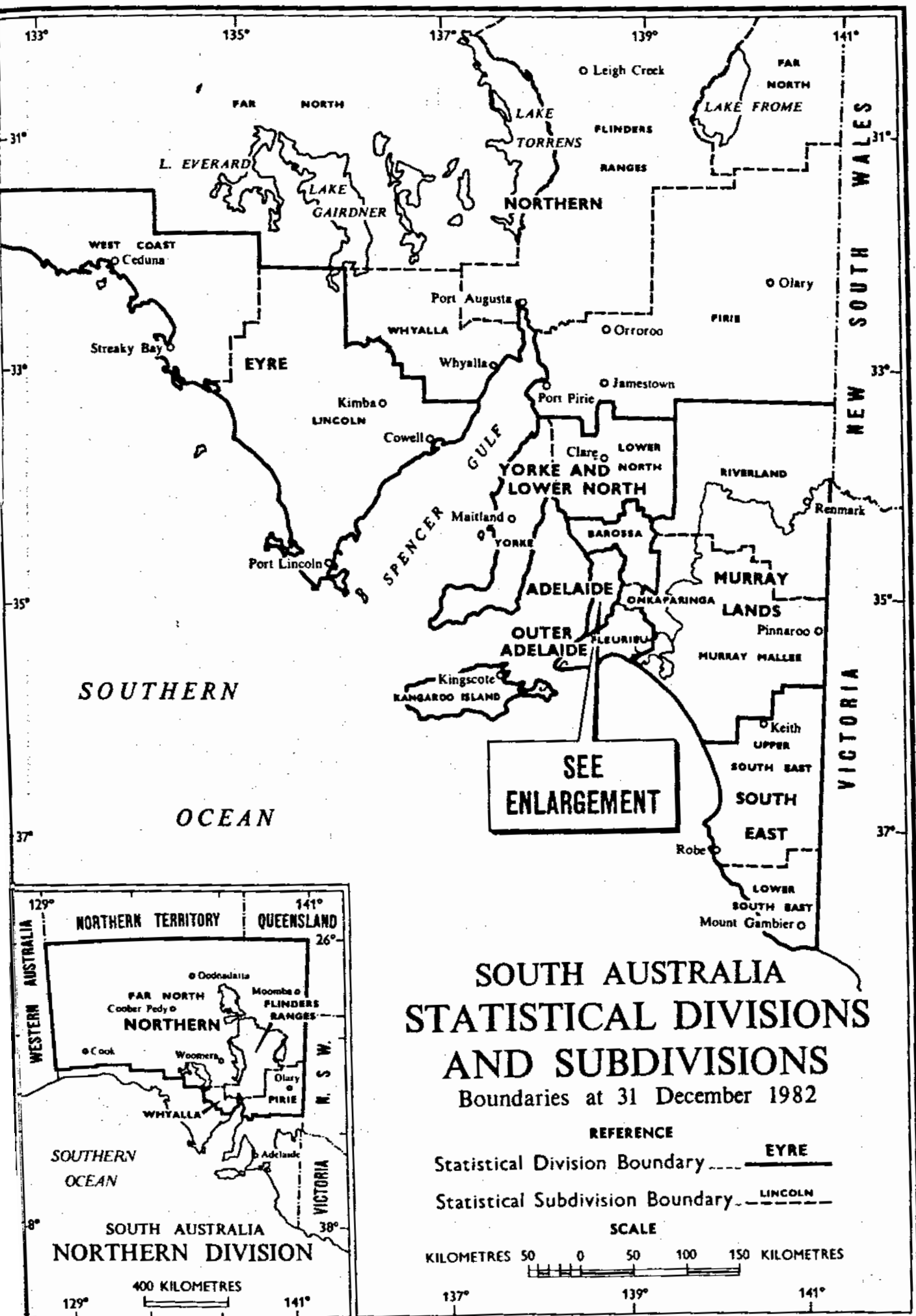
Size of Estimate No.	Southern Statistical Subdivision			Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions			Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)
1,500	360	24.1	310				370	25.0	310
1,800	390	21.9	340	410	22.8	280	410	22.7	340
2,000	410	20.7	350	430	21.6	290	430	21.5	350
2,500	460	18.4	380	480	19.2	320	480	19.1	380
3,000	500	16.8	410	520	17.5	340	520	17.4	410
3,500	540	15.5	430	560	16.1	360	560	16.1	430
4,000	580	14.4	460	600	15.0	380	600	15.0	460
4,500	610	13.6	480	640	14.1	400	630	14.1	480
5,000	640	12.8	500	670	13.4	410	670	13.3	500
6,000	700	11.7	530	730	12.1	440	730	12.1	530
8,000	800	10.0	590	840	10.4	500	830	10.4	600
10,000	890	8.9	650	930	9.3	540	920	9.2	650
20,000	1,250	6.2	840	1,300	6.4	700	1,300	6.4	840
30,000	1,500	5.0	980	1,550	5.2	820	1,550	5.2	980
40,000	1,700	4.3	1,100	1,800	4.5	920	1,800	4.4	1,100
50,000	1,900	3.8	1,200	2,000	4.0	1,000	1,950	3.9	1,200
100,000	2,600	2.6	1,550	2,750	2.7	1,300	2,700	2.7	1,550
200,000	3,600	1.8	2,000						

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

SE standard error

RSE relative standard error

SEM standard error of monthly movements



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